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CAIRO ATTACKS NIXON'S SPEECH

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter

Cairo last night attacked U.S. President Nixon's Middle East statements and said they contradicted the principles of the Security Council resolution of November 1967. In a broadcast commentary, Cairo Radio charged that Mr. Nixon did not come close to the Arab viewpoint nor did he disengage the American stand from Israel's.

Meanwhile, Beirut Radio reported last night that Egypt's Foreign Minister, Mahmoud Riad, was awaiting a reply from U.S. Secretary of State William Rogers to a note he had sent him. The radio said that Egypt had questioned the American position over "a complete Israel withdrawal from all occupied lands."

Nixon: U.S. promoting, not imposing, peace

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — President Nixon declared yesterday that the U.S. will continue to promote peace talks in the Middle East, but not try to "impose a peace from the outside."

In a nation-wide radio address, summarizing a foreign policy report to the Congress submitted yesterday, Mr. Nixon said that to promote the efforts of the parties to reach a peace agreement the U.S. will:

- "Discourage any outside power from trying to exploit the situation for its own advantage," and
- "Be prepared to play a responsible and cooperative role in keeping the peace arrived at through negotiations between the parties."

Mr. Nixon said, "We recognize that centuries of suspicion and decades of hostility cannot be ended overnight. There are great obstacles in the way of a permanent, peaceful settlement, and painful compromise is required by all concerned.

"We are encouraged by the willingness of each of the parties to begin to look to the larger interest of peace and stability throughout the Middle East. There is still the risk of war, but now — for the first time in years — the parties are actively calculating the risks of peace."

Linking what occurs in Vietnam to the Middle East, the President said: "We know what our vital interests are in the Middle East. Those interests include friendly and constructive relations with all nations in the area. Other nations know that we are ready to protect those vital interests. And one good reason why other nations take us at our word in the Middle East is because the U.S. has kept its word in South-East Asia."

The President's foreign policy report to the Congress, a document of 180 pages, explored for the first time in detail the concepts and implications of the Nixon doctrine. That doctrine, first enunciated in the summer of 1969, seeks to adjust U.S. foreign policy to changes that have occurred on the international scene since World War Two.

Mr. Nixon summarized those changes as the strengthened position of America's allies, the break-up of the once united Communist world, and the relative parity of strength of the superpowers.

As a result, the "over-involvement" which characterized U.S. for-

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U.S. advises Israel make positive reply

By ERWIN FRENKEL
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — The U.S. has advised Israel that its note to Dr. Jarring should be specific, positive, and accept the idea that negotiations on a Mid-East peace have in fact begun.

This, according to informed sources in the U.S. capital, was the gist of the conversation Wednesday afternoon between Israel Ambassador Yitzhak Rabin and Secretary of State William Rogers. The 40-minute meeting was called at Mr. Rogers' request.

The U.S. believes that Israel should now be prepared to spell out its peace conditions in detail on all the issues obtaining with Egypt, including borders, refugees, navigation and the like.

Mr. Rabin presumably explained that Israel will stand firm in rejecting total withdrawal, as indicated in the Cabinet communique Sunday. Informed sources here believe that Israel will seek first of all to determine whether Egypt is prepared in principle to accept a peace agreement which excludes total withdrawal. On the other issues, the Israeli paper is expected to go into detail, these sources believe. These differences with the U.S. are expected to sharpen in the days ahead. For while the U.S. according to the Rogers plan also rejects total withdrawal American officials believe this should not now be put forward as a prinicple but that Israel should present its maps.

ROGERS PLAN

At the heart of these divergent assessments, however, is the Rogers plan and Israel's demand for territorial continuity with Sharm e-Sheikh.

U.S. officials dismiss suggestions emanating from Jerusalem that Israel should now offer to "begin negotiations." The U.S. position is that the negotiations have begun, that Egypt has presented its terms and conditions and that it is now up to Israel to do the same. They are said to believe further that in any eventual confrontation with Israel over the Rogers Plan, Israel could be persuaded to give way with the introduction of suitable guarantees.

BRUSSELS CONFERENCE

WHILE Rabbi Meir Kahane's advent and departure added its own dramatic note to the Brussels conference on Soviet Jewry, which closed last night, it was ironically the Russians themselves who contributed most to the world-wide publicity afforded the conference proceedings.

By pressing into service every available organ of the massive Soviet propaganda machine and rounding up a handful of Jews, including the aged Chief Rabbi of Moscow, to denounce the conference, the Russians called the world's attention to their extreme sensitivity on the issue of Jewish rights.

The extent of this Soviet counter-offensive and the weakness it reveals can only act as a spur to those who demand what the Russians are determined to deny: that they resolve their self-created "Jewish problem" in the simplest, most painless way, by opening the exit doors to all those who wish to make their lives anew, without fear or harassment, in Israel.

The true voice of Soviet Jewry was heard not from the official Jewish spokesmen produced by Moscow (and their number was strikingly fewer than have been mustered on former occasions), but in a letter addressed this week to western correspondents in the Soviet capital from 54 Jews in Kiev, Kharkov and Odessa.

"The Soviet movement for Jewish repatriation has become not only a reality but an event in modern Jewish history," they wrote. "This movement requires defence and support. But it is already obvious that it is impossible to stop with methods of repression."

This is the historic spirit of Russian Jewry, a spirit which, as Prof. Gershom Scholem brilliantly portrayed in an address to the conference (and reprinted in this week's magazine section), has put the whole of our people in debt to Russian Jewry; a spirit which, refusing to break or even bend before its oppressors, gave birth to dynamic movements, religious and secular, whose impact is still sharply felt throughout the Jewish world.

It is here that the Kremlin fails to understand the Jewish protest movement as it has manifested itself both inside and outside the Soviet Union. Minds attuned only to conspiracies and to moves in global strategy cannot grasp that this is an expression of the will of a people, a decimated and divided people, to maintain a proud heritage in freedom.

Brussels was but a stage in the struggle for this basic human right of Russian Jewry, not its culmination. The wide base of public interest and concern which has now been established must be built upon and exploited. As the voice of Soviet Jewry strengthens, world Jewry must not weaken.

Stormy session in Brussels ends with plea for aid to Soviet Jews

By JACK MAURICE
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

BRUSSELS. — The World Conference of Jewish Communities on Soviet Jewry ended its turbulent three-day meeting here last night with an appeal for world-wide support for efforts to end discrimination against the 3,500,000 Jews in the Soviet Union and to recognize their right to emigrate to Israel.

The appeal was issued after a stormy final session during which the principal issue was the expulsion from the conference Wednesday of Rabbi Meir Kahane, the militant leader of the American activist Jewish Defence League. Rabbi Kahane was held at Brussels police headquarters for questioning and was later deported on a London-bound plane.

Highlight of the conference's closing hours was a violent speech by Gahal leader Menahem Begin denouncing the conference organizers as accomplices in Rabbi Kahane's arrest. Amid cheers from his supporters in the hall of Brussels' Congress Palace and jeers and groans from his opponents, Mr. Begin declared bitterly: "I believed the era in which Jews denounced Jews to the police had passed forever."

Mr. Begin shouted, "Leave me alone" as delegates rushed up to the speaker's rostrum urging him to stop criticising the conference organizers. He turned angrily on Rabbi Herschel Schacter, Jewish Agency Chairman Arye Pincus and singer Nehama Lifschitz as they vainly begged him to step down.

Mr. Begin said he dissociated himself and fellow delegates from a statement issued by the conference presidium after Rabbi Kahane's arrest in which the organizers denounced the Jewish Defence League as apostles of violence.

RECALLS THREAT

Mr. Begin claimed that the Soviet Ambassador to the U.S., Anatoly Dobrynin, had told Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Jewish Congress, recently that the Brussels conference on Soviet Jewry could have very harmful results for Jews in the Soviet Union.

Mr. Begin commented: "This is Nazi language. It means that 3,500,000 people are being held as hostages." He said Dr. Goldmann had replied by asking the Soviet envoy to persuade his Government to promise that a considerable number of Jews would be allowed to leave for Israel if a Mid-East settlement was obtained.

Mr. Begin's bitter attack on the conference organizers followed a wave of criticism from other delegates on the handling of Rabbi Kahane's request for admission to the conference.

Hollywood film producer Otto Preminger said at a night session of the conference: "This is more despicable than the Nazis or the Soviet Communists." He asked the organisers to apologise to Rabbi Kahane.

American writer Paddy Chayefsky commented: "This conference is like a Hadassah ladies meeting. I thought I was coming to something more serious. This is a hopelessly inefficient organization."

KAHANE'S ALLY

In an apparent attempt to heal some of the scars left by the verbal battles which followed Rabbi Kahane's expulsion, Bernard Deutsch, leader of the United Revisionists of America and a close ally of Rabbi Kahane, told the conference: "We must put party politics and squabbles aside. The issue is Soviet Jewry. We dare not ask the Russians to do less for Jews in the Soviet Union than the Jews are asking for themselves."

After a speech from David Ben-Gurion, Mrs. Faye Schenk, of Brooklyn, President of Hadassah, presented the conference's "Brussels Declaration," which appealed for an end to discrimination against Soviet Jewry.

The "Brussels Declaration" read: "We, the delegates of this conference, coming from Jewish communities throughout the world, solemnly declare our solidarity with our Jewish brothers in the Soviet Union.

"We want them to know — and they will take encouragement from

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Dr. William Wexler (right), chairman of the Conference of U.S. Jewish Organizations, confronts Menahem Begin (back to camera) in uproar over the expulsion from Belgium of the J.D.L.'s Meir Kahane. (AP radiophoto)

President's definitions most far-reaching to date

By YA'ACOV REUEL
Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Reporter

President Nixon's references to the Middle East in one sense, did little more than offer a precise formulation of U.S. policy as it had evolved over the past year. In another sense, however, he proposed a more far-reaching definition than ever of his Administration's two-year old quest of an "even-handed" stance between Arabs and Israelis.

Political circles in Jerusalem voiced gratification last night over the President's vigorous and repeated emphasis on the primary responsibility of the parties for negotiating the detailed terms of a peace settlement, and his continued opposition to Soviet efforts aimed at imposing solutions.

It was also noted that Mr. Nixon had introduced no revision in U.S. policy by calling for only "insubstantial" changes in June, 1967 borders. The same phrase had been used by the President in his address to the 1969 session of the General Assembly. A year earlier, in fact, Mr. Nixon's predecessor, Lyndon Johnson, had espoused a similar concept in urging that future borders between Israel and her neighbors should "not reflect the weight of conquest."

Balancing off, as it were, these now "traditional" American commitments, however, Mr. Nixon issued two entirely new Presidential pledges; to support "supplementary major power guarantees" for a negotiated Arab-Israel agreement, and to "address" the "legitimate aspirations" of "the Palestnian people."

The decision of the U.S. to go along with the other three big powers in starting "preliminary discussion" of supplementary guarantees, had been made public earlier in the month. U.S. recognition of the Palestinian "refugees" as a "people" had been made explicit by official American spokesmen, including Secretary of State William Rogers, on several prior occasions.

But yesterday was the first time these policy innovations were officially declared, from the highest tribunal in that land, to be cornerstones of U.S. policy in the Middle East. In urging consideration of "supplementary guarantees," the President in effect conceded that the slightly revised, but essentially restored, pre-war borders he was proposing for Israel would not be sufficiently secure, and certainly not "defensible" — the term he had employed on television once last year but studiously avoided yesterday.

Political circles in Jerusalem, accentuating the positive aspects, from the Israel viewpoint, in Nixon's message, also underscored the President's renewed pledge to maintain the military balance in the Middle East, and his declared determination to prevent Soviet domination of the region.

Hussein peace initiative due

By ANAN SAFADI
Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter

Jordan's King Hussein is due to make public next week a Jordanian peace initiative which was said to have been drafted by his government, *The Jerusalem Post* learned yesterday.

The Amman move was understood to concern a settlement between Jordan and Israel. The initiative was said to have been decided upon in the aftermath of Egypt's latest moves, which Amman claimed were aimed at a separate settlement with Israel.

Egypt is now reported to be moving towards improving its ties with Amman after King Hussein cancelled a visit to Cairo scheduled for yesterday in protest of Egyptian refusal to reconciliate with Jordan's Premier Wasfi e-Tel.

Reports reaching Jerusalem from the Jordanian capital said that Egypt's Minister of State for Presidential Affairs, Sami Sharaf, is expected in Amman with a message from President Anwar Sadat to Hussein. Along with his friend, the former West Bank southern district Governor, Anwar al-Khatib, who lived in East Jerusalem, Sharaf has been instrumental in improving relations between Amman and Cairo. Meanwhile, Jordan's Ambassador to Cairo, Dr. Hazem Nusseibeh, returned yesterday from Jordan to Cairo after holding talks with King Hussein, Premier e-Tel and Foreign Minister Abdullah Salah.

Meanwhile, Jordanian Prime Minister Wasfi e-Tel said yesterday that the idea of establishing a Palestinian state in occupied Arab territory was an ill-disguised conspiracy to liquidate the entire Palestine question.

Foreign hands were behind the idea of establishing a Palestinian state with the aim of dividing the Arabs and causing internal unrest, he said.

30 Moscow Jews ask to emigrate

Some 30 Moscow Jews, most of them young, held a demonstration outside the Presidium building in the Kremlin on Wednesday, according to oral reports which reached Israel Radio yesterday. Telephone calls to Israel and Brussels from Moscow told how the 30 had marched in unison to the Presidium and presented a petition in which they declared their desire to emigrate to Israel. They were kept waiting outside the building until dark, when an official emerged and told them they would receive a reply before the end of the month.

The declaration stressed the signatories' desire to go to Israel and protested that an application to emigrate involves obtaining a reference from one's employer, which automatically entails losing one's job. It said that a reference from parents is also required — intended purely to delay the applications — and all letters from Israel are censored, with any suggestions they contain for applications under the family reunion scheme being expunged.

Moscow rabbi hits parley

MOSCOW. — The Chief Rabbi of Moscow and other distinguished Soviet citizens yesterday condemned the Brussels Jewish conference in an open letter to the Belgian people.

"Every unprejudiced man realizes that the conference gathered in Brussels is a provocation and is nothing but an effort to interfere in the domestic affairs of the Soviet people," the letter said.

It was addressed to "the representatives of Belgian science and culture and to the entire Belgian people." It was published in "Pravda," the Communist party newspaper. Signatories included Rabbi Yehuda Leib Levin, writers Alexander Kornelchuk and Chingiz Aitmatov, musician Lev Oborin, Col.-Gen. Alexander Tsirlin and others.

"The real equality of Jews in the Soviet Union with all the other peoples of our country serves as convincing proof that the anti-Soviet campaign started by Zionists has nothing to do with the interests of Soviet Jews," it said.

"Pravda" also charged that the real reason Zionists were pressing for immigration to Israel was that Israel needed men of conscription age. "Israel is simply short of cannon fodder," it said. *(UPI, Reuter)*

8 of gang smuggling arms to M.-E. held in Austria

VIENNA (AP). — Austrian police announced yesterday the arrest of a gang of eight persons, including an Austrian customs official, who were said to have been involved in illegal arms shipments via Austria and West Germany to Middle East countries for several months.

The five Austrians and three West Germans were believed to have engineered the shipment of thousands of British and Czechoslovak pistols as members of a major international arms smuggling organization.

Interpol points across Europe and national police headquarters were said to have been alerted in the meanwhile in order to track down the principals. Vienna's Schwechat airport was said to have been one of the centres in the arms swindle.

The arrests came within hours of a concerted action of Upper Austrian gendarmerie and the Vienna police. First reports said police seized a total of about 1,000 pistols — 9mm. FN pistols of British origin, and Czechoslovak 6.35mm. Ceska pistols — worth some 4m. Austrian schillings (IL560,000).

Four of the gang's members were caught in the very act, according to police. They were engaged in getting away with some 300 pistols. But just after midnight 24 gendarmes, armed with sub-machineguns, stormed a farmhouse at Parschallen, a small place in Upper Austria province.

All eight persons were being held at Vienna police headquarters for further questioning.

Three Polish labour leaders purged

WASAW (AP). — Three key executives of Communist Poland's trade unions were purged from their posts yesterday amid strong criticism of their organization's "sluggish" performance, the official Polish news agency Pap reported. The resignations were tendered at a plenum of Poland's Supreme Trade Union Council.

FRENCH CABINET MEETS ON OIL TAKE-OVER

PARIS (Reuter). — President Georges Pompidou yesterday summoned senior cabinet ministers to the Elysee Palace to discuss the Algerian takeover of French oil interests in the Sahara, but no rapid retaliation is expected.

Sources close to the President said the Algerian seizure of a controlling 51 per cent interest in French oil companies pointed to a possible revision of Franco-Algerian cooperation in all fields. "It transforms the privileged ties between the two countries," one official said.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

The Big Four ambassadors to the U.N. met privately for the 57th time yesterday in New York to pursue a "serious, businesslike" discussion of guarantees for an eventual Middle East peace settlement. It was the last such meeting for U.S. Ambassador Charles Yost, retiring today, who was accompanied by his successor, George Bush.

Moscow warns U.S. on 'aggression' in Indo-China

MOSCOW (AP). — The Soviet Union warned yesterday that it "cannot remain indifferent" to what it called "new American aggression" in Indo-China."

It said the "intrusion of the U.S. into Laos and threat to increase military provocations" against North Vietnam can only bring "further complications" in Indo-China.

"The dangerous delusion" that the U.S. can act with impunity in Indo-China "entails the most serious consequences, above all for the U.S. itself," the government declared in a statement published in "Izvestia." It was the harshest Soviet reaction to date to the allied push into Laos.

"At his press conference on February 17, President Nixon made a play on words in his statement that he does not exclude the use of American aviation against the Democratic Republic of (North) Vietnam," Izvestia said. Judging from this, U.S. leaders are trying to teach American public opinion that the U.S. can act as it wants in Indo-China without being punished.

"These dangerous delusions entail the most serious consequences, above all for the U.S. itself," the statement said.

The statement said the U.S. had previously, during the air war against North Vietnam, tried and failed to "crush the will of the people of the D.R.V."

"At present any U.S. plans to attain its goals by stepping up military provocations against North Vietnam are also doomed to failure," the Soviet statement said.

Noting that "the Democratic Republic of Vietnam is a member of the socialist family," the statement declared: "The Soviet Union and other socialist states will give the fraternal Vietnamese people help in repelling U.S. aggression."

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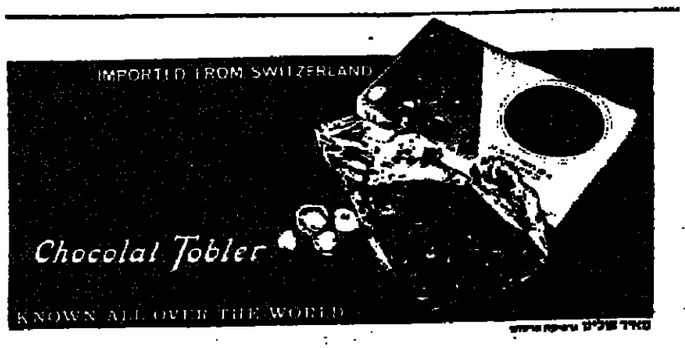

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Social and Personal

The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Eigi Tokura, yesterday called on the State Controller, Dr. I.E. Nebenzahl.

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Dr. Hildegard Hamm-Brücher, Secretary of State, and Mr. Nikolas Schneider, Director of Bilateral Relations of the German Federal Ministry of Education and Science, visited the Technion on Wednesday and met Mr. Alexander Goldberg, its President.

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The American painter, Oscar Howe, a member of the Sioux tribe, yesterday addressed Haifa University students at the Museum of Modern Art on Myths and Symbols of Indian Art.

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Agriculture Minister Haim Gvati is to speak on "Agricultural Development" at the Haifa Maritime and Economic Club at 1 o'clock today. Reservations by phone No. 62954.

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Absorption Minister Nathan Peled is to address the Haifa Engineers Forum at 1 o'clock today.

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BIRTH

Zinder — to David and Lea (née Laks), a daughter, on February 23, 1971, in Jerusalem.

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IN MEMORIAM

A memorial service will be held at the grave of Aluf David Shaltiel on Tuesday, March 2, at 4 p.m. at the Mount Herzl Military Cemetery, Jerusalem, on the anniversary of his death.

Uzbekistan Premier 'relieved' of duties

MOSCOW (Reuter). — The Prime Minister of Uzbekistan, most populous of the Soviet Central Asian republics, has been relieved of his duties, according to an announcement in the Tashkent daily "Pravda Vostaka."

A copy of the newspaper which reached here yesterday said Rakhmankul Kurbanov, chairman of the Uzbekistan Council of Ministers since 1961, was relieved of his duties with effect from last Saturday.

The brief announcement did not say if he was to be given a new post and gave no indication of his successor.

Mr. Kurbanov, 59, joined the Soviet Communist Party in 1940 and is a member of its Central Committee, the nation's main decision-making body.

VISIT. — Lt.-Gen. Manuel Diez Alegria, Spanish chief of defence staff, arrived in Rabat yesterday from Madrid for a 10-day official visit to Morocco at the invitation of King Hassan II.

S. African police raids include church premises

JOHANNESBURG (AP). — Security police seized documents in a series of raids on the homes and offices of church officials, charitable organizations and others in Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban yesterday.

The police produced a search warrant authorizing them to look for materials connected to certain banned organizations, including the Communist Party, the African National Congress and the Defence and Aid Fund, said the Rev. Neil Harrison, Anglican diocesan secretary.

Besides his own home, the Rev. Harrison said officers visited his assistant, the Rev. Collin Collins, and two women who work for the church and various church offices.

Brigadier P.J. Venter, security police chief, confirmed that his men had searched certain offices in Johannesburg and elsewhere yesterday in connection with an investigation into the activities of the Anglican Dean, of Johannesburg, the Very Rev. Gonville ffrench-Beytagh.

Brig. Venter said he wished to emphatically deny that the police were conducting a campaign against the Anglicans or any other church "as is being suggested in certain quarters."

The Rev. Harrison said, "So far as I know, nobody has been detained."

U.S. 'to finance Israel development of weapons'

Jerusalem Post Military Correspondent

TEL AVIV. — The U.S. will finance Israeli development of new weapons, including a pilotless aircraft capable of carrying warheads, the reputable American journal "Aviation Week" reported recently.

The pilotless plane, called a drone, will be based on the Ryan-147, modified for low-altitude short-range attack missions, and will be one of three different types to be developed in this country. The other two are an electronic counter-measure-carrying device and a reconnaissance-mission unit to carry special cameras built by the Chicago Aerial Industries Inc.

MAJOR INNOVATION

The introduction of warhead-carrying drones would be a major innovation. It would in effect be a return to the V 1's of the Second World War. Unlike these or other ballistic missiles — and this goes for the Soviet Luna Two in use with the Egyptians as well — the Ryan drone can, however, be controlled during all phases of its flight, possibly also by other aircraft flying in its wake. The Teledyne-version of the Ryan drone has been used for target practice by Phantoms. It is capable of evasive action to an extent making it almost indistinguishable from piloted aircraft. It is also retrievable.

If successful, the Ryan should provide the Israeli Air Force with its first ground-to-ground missile, and, if comparable to earlier Ryan drones, one which can be guided to its target with considerable accuracy.

OTHER WEAPONS

Other weapons to be developed by Israel, according to the journal, include new versions of the Shrike aircraft-carried missiles. The Shrikes were developed to counter anti-aircraft missiles. Israel is out to develop a new "seeker head" in order to overcome problems posed by the advanced types of Soviet Sam batteries (the Shrike homes in on the radar waves beamed out by the Sam batteries) or the shutting down of the radar — a ruse frequently used by Vietcong Sam battery operators.

As the American journal has it, the actual weapons and equipment to be used by Israel in the development projects will be purchased on a long-term credit basis, in return for which Israel will be expected to report back in detail on the effectiveness of the systems under actual combat conditions.

E.German bid on W. Berlin visiting rights

BERLIN (AP). — Communist East Germany has proposed negotiations with West Berlin concerning visits to East Berlin and East Germany by the residents of the isolated city, the official news agency ADN reported yesterday.

The proposal for negotiations was made in a letter from East German Premier Willi Stoph to West Berlin Mayor Klaus Scheutz Wednesday.

West Berliners have been shut off from East Berlin by the Communist wall since 1961 and it has been almost five years since they had general seasonal passes to visit their relatives and friends.

Meanwhile, Bonn Foreign Minister Walter Scheel said yesterday he is confident that East-West talks about Berlin will now progress speedily and produce an agreement on the divided city, possibly before the end of this year. He spoke on his return from New York and Washington.

Britain's Jerusalem Consul visits Jordan

AMMAN (Reuter). — John Snodgrass, British Consul-General in Jerusalem, has arrived here on his first visit to Jordan, expected to last a few days, it was officially stated yesterday.

He had meetings with Jordanian officials.

Japan police pull back after battle to capture airport site

Screaming schoolchildren and women fall into a ditch during a rush as government guards attempted to evict farmers and leftist students from the site of Tokyo's second international airport. (AP radiophoto)

NARITA (Reuter). — Thousands of people demonstrating against construction of a second international airport for Tokyo sat tight behind their barricades last night after fighting off a series of charges by a massive force of police.

More than 150 demonstrators were injured and at least 40 police hurt in yesterday's battle for possession of 1,500 metres of ground needed to complete the airport project. It was the fourth successive day of protest, but the first time the airport corporation had called in riot police.

Several thousand opponents of the project — mostly left-wing students and local farmers — are manning trenches and fortified stockades in a gully and on a scrub-covered hillside near the main runway of the new airport, about 60 kms. east of Tokyo.

Clashes broke out all over the disputed area as police charged into the ranks of snake-dancing students, snatching away their banners and bamboo pole weapons, and knocking many to the ground. There were sporadic skirmishes all morning, but the worst fighting came after lunch when police attempted to escort two bulldozers into the gully.

Several hundred teen-age boys and girls sat down in front of the bulldozers, and defied police efforts to dislodge them for more than an hour.

Then a charging column of police hit the sitting protesters from two sides, provoking a free-for-all which spilled off an earth road down a steep slope into the gully.

DRAGGED AND MANHANDLED

Demonstrators were dragged and manhandled away while others pelted police with stones and bottles.

In the middle of the skirmish the police themselves were hit from the flank by reinforcements of banner-waving students.

Police used demonstrators' helmets and their own aluminium riot shields in the fight, which surged up and down the hillside. As dusk fell and more students rushed to join the fight, the police were ordered to pull back.

Student volunteers with makeshift stretchers of sacking and bamboo poles rushed away the injured as they fell. At least 30 were taken to a tent field hospital established by the protesters.

The airport construction work is already many months behind schedule and officials said the continued resistance by the farmers and students could cause even more serious delays.

Tank-led Communist troops rout Saigon paratroop base

SAIGON (UPI). — Tank-led Communist troops overran a South Vietnamese paratroop base in Laos yesterday, overwhelming the 200 defenders of Hill 31 in the second such onslaught of the Laos incursion.

South Vietnam said that this and other attacks cost the Communists hundreds of dead.

(At Khe Sanh, South Vietnam, U.S. helicopter crewmen said terrified South Vietnamese paratroopers are leaving their wounded behind and leaping on American helicopters to escape the besieged combat base on Hill 31, about 16 kms. from the South Vietnamese border, which has been under continuous mortar and rocket attack for the past three days. But artillery bases on the Vietnamese side of the Laotian border have been able to lay down covering fire to enable medical evacuation and supply helicopters to reach the base.

ABANDONING WOUNDED

(Pilots said conditions there were "extremely hazardous." They said able-bodied South Vietnamese soldiers were charging onto the landing zone whenever a flight arrived, hanging onto the landing struts while abandoning the stretchers of seriously wounded men.

("We try to fight them off when we can, but the LZ (landing zone) is hot," said Lt. Edward Defreitas, 23. "There's incoming mortars all the time. We can't stick around and be selective about who rides and who stays behind.")

With the tempo of the fighting sharply increasing in Laos, South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu was quoted by the official Vietnam press agency yesterday as saying it is "only a matter of time" before government forces push into North Vietnam. The agency said the statement was made on Wednesday during a visit to the central highlands city of Pleiku where he spoke to a "people's convention."

OPEN ROCKET FIRE

South Vietnamese spokesmen said Communist troops opened rocket, mortar and recoilless rifle fire into at least three other government combat bases and field positions inside Laos on Wednesday, and that the attacks caused "light" casualties. The troops themselves remained stalled 24 or 25 kms. inside Laos, where they are protected by U.S. artillery firing from inside South Vietnam. The North Vietnamese attackers in Laos shot down a U.S. F4 Phantom helping defend Hill 31. U.S. planes in the same operation accidentally killed nine of the defenders and wounded 31.

Communist troops last Saturday overran landing zone Ranger, killing 100 rangers and wounding 145. Another 78 were missing in the jungle area that controls the Ho Chi Minh supply routes from North Vietnam to South Vietnam and Cambodia.

Dramatic turn in Libyan oil negotiations

TRIPOLI, Libya (UPI). — The Tripoli oil talks took an unexpected and dramatic turn yesterday when directors of 36 foreign companies, 21 of them American-owned, left Libya without explanation.

Their departure came less than 15 hours after Deputy Premier Abdul Salam Jalloud warned the directors that Libya would give them two weeks to accept financial demands which some oil sources put as high as 71 cents per barrel for its much-sought oil.

"Negotiations will be separate and short, and our demands are definite," Jalloud said during a 90-minute meeting on Wednesday night at the Ministry for Oil.

He asked the oil companies not to disclose Libya's financial demands. The companies refused comment yesterday not only on the demands, but on every other aspect of the crisis. Some oil sources said the demands may not even have been handed to the oil companies yet.

Chile avoids U.K. mart in copper sales to China

SANTIAGO (AP). — Chile announced yesterday that it will bypass the London metals market and sell copper directly to Communist China.

Chile has been using the London market to clear the bulk of its copper sales for more than six years.

Max Nolf, chairman of the Chilean Government's copper corporation, made the announcement at a news conference here. The corporation regulates Chile's copper mining industry.

Chile, the worlds largest exporter of the metal, established relations with Communist China two months ago.

In another development, the Chilean Government announced it has cancelled a contract with an Anaconda Company subsidiary, that handled a large portion of Chile's copper sales abroad. He said the Government plans to set up its own sales network abroad.

The U.S.-owned Anaconda company is the largest copper mining outfit in Chile.

France praises Egypt attitude

CAIRO (Reuter). — France has praised Egypt's "extremely positive" attitude towards a Middle East settlement but has said agreement among the four big powers is vital to a solution.

Jean de Lipkowski, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, also emphasized in an interview Wednesday night on Egyptian television that the future of the Palestinians could not be ignored.

Mr. de Lipkowski said President Anwar Sadat's decision to extend the cease-fire and Egypt's positive reply to questions submitted by U.N. envoy Gunnar Jarring were highly appreciated in Paris.

Meanwhile, a spokesman yesterday said the Yugoslav Government considers Israel "could ruin efforts being made within Dr. Jarring's mission." Israeli refusal to withdraw from all occupied Arab territories "unequivocally indicates that the goal of the Israeli policy is not establishing peace in the Middle East, but annexation of parts of Arab territories," a Foreign Ministry spokesman said.

French airlines ask strike talks

PARIS (UPI). — France's three leading airlines called on their flying personnel yesterday to resume stalled negotiations to end their dispute which has grounded the nation's airliners for six days.

Air France, Air-Inter and the Union des Transports Aeriens said in a communique they were satisfied the flying personnel were ready to start the talks again without any pre-condition. The carriers said the negotiations therefore should be resumed without delay and they pledged to do their best to reach a compromise.

BRUSSELS

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this knowledge — that we are at one with them, totally identified with their heroic struggle for the safeguarding of their national identity and for their historic homeland, the land of Israel.

"Profoundly concerned for their fate and future, we denounce the policy pursued by the government of the Soviet Union of suppressing the historic Jewish cultural and religious heritage. This constitutes a flagrant violation of human rights which the Soviet Constitution pledges to uphold and which is enshrined in the universal declaration of human rights. To cut them off from the rest of the Jewish people, as the Soviet authorities are attempting to do, is a crime against humanity.

"Soviet spokesmen claim that there is no Jewish problem in the Soviet Union, and that there is no anti-Semitism. These assertions have been proven false by the Soviet Jews themselves. The entire world has heard their protest.

"Tens of thousands of Jews have petitioned the Soviet authorities for the right to settle in Israel and raise their children in the Jewish tradition and culture. Letters, messages and petitions, sent at the signatories' peril from the Soviet Union to individuals, to governments, to the United Nations and other international organizations, all demand recognition of these rights.

"The reaction of the Soviet authorities to this Jewish awakening has been to mount a campaign of harassment, arrests and virulent anti-Jewish propaganda. The Leningrad trial, shocking to the world, was but one manifestation of such persecution. Far from being crushed by such intimidation, Soviet Jews today demand their rights with ever greater courage and determination.

"This conference urgently calls upon the civilized world to join with us and with the Jews of the U.S.S.R. in urging the Soviet authorities:

"To recognize the right of Jews who so desire to return to their historic homeland in Israel, and to ensure the unhindered exercise of this right.

"To enable the Jews in the U.S.S.R. to exercise fully their right to live in accord with the Jewish cultural and religious heritage and freely to raise their children in this heritage.

"To put an end to the defamation of the Jewish people and of Zionism, reminiscent of the evil anti-Semitism which has caused so much suffering to the Jewish people and to the world.

"We assembled in this conference commit ourselves, by unceasing effort, to ensure that the plight of Soviet Jewry is kept before the conscience of the world until the justice of their cause prevails.

"We will continue to mobilize the energies of all Jewish communities. We will work through the parliaments and governments of our countries, through the United Nations and other international bodies and through every agency of public opinion.

"We will not rest until the Jews of the Soviet Union are free to choose their own destiny. Let my people go."

David Ben-Gurion was greeted by cheers and hand claps when he entered the conference hall on the arm of a bodyguard and escorted by Ambassador Moshe Allon. Speaking slowly in Hebrew, Mr. Ben-Gurion, who was obviously still unwell, apologised for having been unable to attend the conference's previous sessions. He said he was speaking against the orders of "three excellent doctors," who had advised him to remain in bed.

The former Israeli Premier said, "I am certain this gathering will not be in vain. May you be blessed for demanding respect for the honour of the Jewish people. As in the past, the Jews will carry on the struggle and achieve their objective of freeing their brethren."

"One of the wonders which we have witnessed in recent years is to see Jews who have been sentenced to death speaking proudly of their desire to go to Israel."

Mr. Ben-Gurion said he hoped to give a press conference in Brussels on Friday. Looking tired and flushed, he was escorted from the congress palace to his car and was driven back to his sick room.

"Brussels Lace" is the title of this cartoon by N. Fomichev, published in yesterday's "Pravda." The writing on the chair reads, "Zionist Conference in defence of Soviet Jews"; on the knitting it says "Anti-Soviet provocations," while the man holding the yarn is labelled, "Brussels authorities." (AP radiophoto)

Saudia denies role in Yemen fighting

BEIRUT (Reuter). — A Saudi Arabian Embassy spokesman here yesterday denied that his country had anything at all to do with the latest fighting between "mercenaries" and forces of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen.

But he said it was a well-known fact that there was internal opposition to the existing Aden regime by several groups, including those supporting the ousted president, Qahtan Mohammed al-Shaabi.

Yemen's Information Minister, Abdullah al-Khameri, on Tuesday reported an all-night battle in the republic's third governorate with the "mercenaries," who, he claimed, were backed by Saudi Arabia.

SEABED. — Turkish Ambassador to the U.S.S.R. Fuad Bayramoglu yesterday in Moscow signed the treaty banning the emplacement of nuclear weapons on the seabed on behalf of his country, Tass announced.

On the first anniversary of the death of our dearest

ABRAHAM (Adi) STRENGER ז"ל

a memorial service will be held at his graveside on Sunday, February 28, 1971, at 3.30 p.m.
Assembly at the Holon cemetery gate.

In the name of the family,
his widow and son
Halla and Michael Strenger

The unveiling of the tombstone of our beloved father, grandfather and great-grandfather,

RABBI TOBIAS GEFFEN

will take place on the eve of the First Jahrzeit, Sunday, February 28, 1971, at 2.30 p.m. on the section of the Shaerith Israel Synagogue at Greenwood Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A.

The family

To mark the 14th anniversary of the death of our father, grandfather and father-in-law, the journalist

ERNST ZVI LASZLO ז"ל

there will be a visit to his graveside at the Har Hamenuhot Cemetery, Jerusalem, on Sunday, Feb. 28, 1971.

A special bus will leave at 4 p.m. from Rehov Narkiss.

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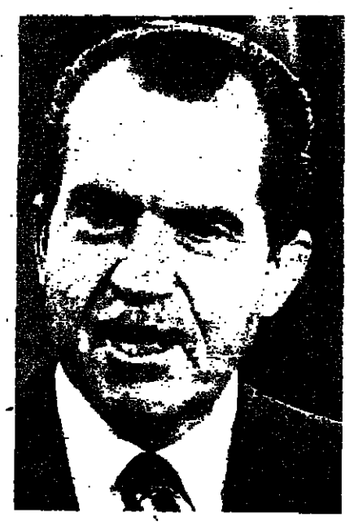
Negotiations vital in Mid-East, Nixon says in 'State of World'

In a foreign policy statement to Congress yesterday, President Nixon said that the U.S. rejects an imposed settlement in the Middle East. At the same time he came out in favour of "supplementary guarantees by the big powers.



WASHINGTON. — U.S. policy in the Middle East is firmly bound to the principle that any peace settlement must be negotiated by the parties, President Nixon told Congress yesterday. In his second annual foreign policy message, Mr. Nixon said that the Soviet Union did not share that view, and insists that the major powers "impose" a settlement between the Arabs and Israel, an approach that he said the U.S. has consistently rejected. At the same time he reiterated the U.S. position that future borders between Israel and her Arab neighbours should be based on the June 4, 1967 armistice lines, with only minor revisions.

Mr. Nixon made no new proposals in his 4,000-word review of the Middle East situation, part of his 65,000-word address. He merely traced the events of 1970, and outlined his philosophical approach to Arab-Israeli peace.

Noting that the Soviets have "persistently called" for an Israeli commitment to total withdrawal, and a refugee settlement "which inadequately reflects the practical, human and security problems involved on both sides," Mr. Nixon said that the U.S. "has recognized that any agreement to fix final borders must be directly linked in a peace agreement to mutually agreed, practical arrangements that would make them secure." He said that the U.S. "continues to welcome" Soviet suggestions for a settlement, "but to be serious they must meet the legitimate concerns of not one but both sides."

In the section of his message entitled "The hope for peace in the Middle East," Mr. Nixon spoke of future reduction of armaments by both sides and the limitation of external arms supplies. He also supporaed the principle of Big-Power guarantees of a peace settlement, once achieved.

Major powers

"The lack of mutual confidence between Israel and the Arab countries is so deep that supplementary major-power guarantees could add an element of assurance," the President said. "Such guarantees could, in time, with a reduction of the armed strength of both sides, give the agreement permanence."

Mr. Nixon added that "no lasting settlement can be achieved in the Middle East without addressing the legitimate aspirations of the Palestinian people. For over two decades they have been the victims of conditions that command sympathy. Peace requires fruitful lives for them and their children and a just settlement of their claims."

Mr. Nixon said "the immediate task is to help the belligerents construct an agreement that will achieve a workable balance between the security and recognition that Israel seeks and a just resolution which the Arab states seek of the territorial and Palestinian issue. Only in such a balance can peace be found."

Mr. Nixon warned the Soviet Union that the U.S. will allow no power to establish a dominant position in the Middle East. Noting that "to Nato and Europe" the independence of the Middle East is "vital, militarily and economically," the President observed that "similarly the Soviet Union has important interests which we recognize." However, he continued, "despite the depths of these interests — and perhaps to some extent because of them — the major powers have not established a pattern of relationships with the Middle East which accommodates the interests of all. The concern caused by that fact is magnified by the instability and volatility of the region," he said.

The section of the President's message on U.S. relations with the Soviet Union contained no reference to the situation of Jews in that country. The closest it came to the subject was a passage which said, "The internal order of the U.S.S.R., as such, is not an object of our policy, although we do not hide our rejection of many of its features."

Mr. Nixon said that last September's Jordan crisis and Syrian intervention "created the gravest threat to world peace since this Administration came to office. "Events surrounding the hostilities in Jordan showed how fragile are the barriers to direct Great-Power confrontation in the Middle East."

He added: "If Jordan had succumbed to either internal subversion or external aggression, the danger of another full-scale Middle East war would have been at hand. With the Soviet Union so deeply involved in the military operations of the U.A.R. and with firm U.S. support for the survival of Israel, the risk of Great-Power confrontation would have been real, indeed," the President said.

U.S.-Soviet Union

The U.S. and the Soviet Union, the President said, are now "more deeply than ever engaged in the Arab-Israeli conflict. With lines between the U.S. and the Soviet Union firmly drawn in Europe, their contest has spilled over to the south, where no such lines exist and where local conflict and rapid change draw them into new competition."

Nixon said he recognized that the Soviet Union has important interest in the Middle East. He added: "Any effort by any major power to secure a dominant position could exacerbate local disputes, affect Europe's security, and increase the danger to world peace. We seek no such position; we cannot allow others to establish one."

He accused Moscow of having disregarded the standstill part of the cease-fire agreement of last summer, thus raising "serious doubt about its readiness to cooperate in the effort to achieve peace."

Describing the present situation Mr. Nixon said that a peaceful solution depends on three conditions:

— "Judgment on each side that the other is willing to make and live up to commitments that could produce a just and lasting peace;

— "Judgment on each side that the other will be able to keep its commitments; and

— "Judgment on each side that the world community can provide realistic supplementary guarantees of whatever agreements may be reached."

In the Asian portion of his message, Mr. Nixon's report disclosed the hitherto unannounced intention to remove 5,000 men form Okinawa and 9,000 from the Philippines. Previously, the Philippines reduction had been announced as 6,000 men.

The report also cited the reduction of 12,000 American troops from Japan, and 16,000 from Thailand as well as the withdrawal of 265,000 Americans from Vietnam by May 1. In South Korea, he said the U.S. is moving to a more supportive role in the continuing process of deterring a new war.

Asian security

"In applying the Nixon doctrine, we cannot move too fast without sapping the Asian sense of confidence and security which is our purpose to sustain and nurture," he said. "We cannot cut our own contributions to Asian security without providing for their assumption by our Asian friends."

Declaring that Japan has a tremendous stake in the peace and stability of Asia, Mr. Nixon proposed the Japanese government to take more than a major role in regional activites.

In the next decade, he said U.S. Asian policy will deal with three phases of Asian development. In some countries, there will be an absolute need for the U.S. to play a central role in helping them to meet security and economic requirements. In others, the U.S. will adjust its relations to the concepts of the Nixon Doctrine.

In all countries, the U.S. will strive to establish a new structure reflecting the vigor of the smaller states, the expanding role of Japan and the changing interests of the Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China.

Mr. Nixon pledged to continue an embargo on military arms sales to South Africa and economic sanctions against Rhodesia in support of racial and political justice in Southern Africa." Mr. Nixon urged that Africa be kept free from major world power conflicts, and pledged continued economic assistance to African nations.

Apartheid

Nixon told Congress he found the racial policy of apartheid personally abhorrent. He said past administration policy had "made it patently clear to all concerned that racism is abhorrent to the American people, to my Administration and to me personally. We cannot be indifferent to apartheid."

The President said the U.S. decision to continue economic sanctions against Rhodesia and the military arms embargo against South Africa and the Portuguese African territories "define our policy toward the problems of Southern Africa. We intend to continue these efforts and to do what we can to encourage the white regimes to adopt more generous and more realistic policies towards the needs and aspirations of their black citizens."

He said, however, that he opposed the use of violence to solve problems in South Africa. It held "no promise as the solution to the problems of Southern Africa."

He declared the progress of India and Pakistan is important to the United States. He noted that over the past decade Pakistan had gradually moved from a position of close association with the U.S. to a complex relationship of balancing her contacts with the three Great Powers with interest in South Asia — China, the Soviet Union and the U.S. He said that India continues to follow a policy of non-alignment, but this had been changed significantly since the Chinese attack on India in 1962.

He said that South Asia has two fundamental problems. They are to meet the challenges of economic and political development, and secondly to turn the relationship between India and Pakistan from hostility to cooperation.

Mr. Nixon predicted the political unification of Western Europe and said the U.S. would welcome such a partner across the atlantic.

Such an evolution of European unity is "logical and natural; its supporters, including ourselves, have never regarded economic cohesion as an end in itself," Nixon said. "Ultimately we may see a single entity making policy for Western Europe in all fields, including diplomacy and defence. We would welcome this," the President's message said. It added:

"Two strong powers in the west would add flexibility to Western diplomacy. Two strong powers could increasingly share the responsibilities of decision."

But meanwhile, with Western Europe still pursuing economic integration, there are difficulties, Mr. Nixon acknowledged. The Common Market now negotiating the entry of Britain and others, "is on the threshhold of a momentous advance... the prospect of an expanded community... make the community a potential economic giant," the report said. "Our friends must soon decide how they see Europe's role in the world and its relationship with us," it continued.

"The cruel and unnatural division of Europe is no longer accepted as inevitable or permanent. We and our allies seek a European detente," said Mr. Nixon, warning that detente means different things in the west and in the East.

Concrete conditions

"In our view," he said, "detente means negotiating the concrete conditions of mutual security that will allow for expanded intra-European contact and cooperation without jeopardizing the security of any country."

The Soviets, on the other hand, "too often interpret detente in terms of Western ratification of the *status quo* and acknowledgement of continuing Soviet hegemony over Eastern Europe."

In addition to such ongoing dialogues with the East as the Salt talks, and the Four-Power discussions on the Middle East, Mr. Nixon listed what he called the major issues which await solution as follows:

— Efforts aimed at mutual force reductions in Europe will continue, he said. The objective is "to create a more stable military balance."

— Nixon firmly rejected the Soviet concept of a European security conference which, he said, "would not address the main security issue: the German question, Berlin, mutual force reductions. We and our allies," Mr. Nixon said, "are prepared to negotiate with the East in any forum, but we see little value in a conference whose agenda would be unlikely to yield progress on concrete issues."

Yost bows out; calls Middle East promising

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter). — Retiring U.S. Ambassador Charles Yost said on Wednesday that he hopes governments intimately concerned in the Middle East conflict will ponder seriously before they take any position that might slow down the "promising movement towards a settlement."

In a farewell meeting with reporters before handing over to his successor at the United Nations, Mr. George Bush, Mr. Yost said the Middle East offered the "greatest immediate need and the greatest immediate opportunity for the U.N. and others working for a solution to make a breakthrough. If this effort fails and things fall apart and the negotiating process is broken off, it is going to be in my opinion a disaster from the point of view of the peoples of the area, as well as a setback for the U.N.

"I hope that each and every government intimately concerned with this problem, particularly those in the area, will ponder with the utmost seriousness the responsibility they have to their own people and for international peace, and for the next generation, before they take positions which could interrupt or slow down this rather promising movement towards a settlement," he said.

1,185 Soviet Jews plead for freedom in letter to Thant

UNITED NATIONS. — Israel's Ambassador Yosef Tekoah on Wednesday delivered to Secretary General U Thant a letter from over a thousand Jewish families asking to leave the Soviet Union.

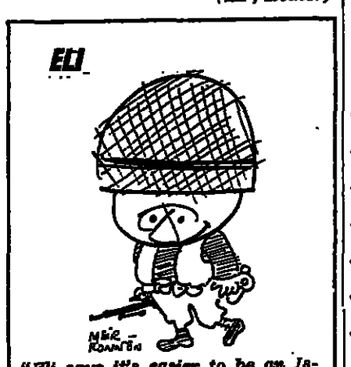
He took with him to Thant's 38th floor office Mrs. Alla Rusinek of Jerusalem. Tekoah said she was a recently arrived immigrant in Israel from the Soviet Union, whose husband was being denied an exit permit by Soviet authorities.

Tekoah gave Thant a letter the Ambassador said was signed by 1,185 Jewish families from various parts of the Soviet Union containing a plea that they be permitted to leave for Israel.

A Jewish couple living in Moscow appealed through the "Times" of London yesterday for help from "all people of the free world" in their efforts to get out of the Soviet Union and go to Israel. The newspaper published a letter from Valentin and Lyudmila Prussakov in which they called their homeland "a wicked step-mother."

The letter said: "We turn to you, and through you to all people of the free world, with one request: help us. Help us to escape from a country which for us is a wicked stepmother, and depart to our spiritual home — Israel."

(AP, Reuter)



"Eli says it's easier to be an Israeli private than a Russian-Jewish general."

YESTERDAY'S RADIOPHOTOS

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko, right, poses with Yugoslav Foreign Minister Mirko Tepavats, centre, and Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister N. Rodionov in Moscow on Wednesday.

Fred Eidlin, 28-year-old American, talks to reporters in Amsterdam after being expelled from Czechoslovakia. He spent seven months in a Prague jail.

Prince Charles carves his initials on "Punch" table during visit to the magazine's offices in London.

(AP radiophoto)

Students re-enact the My Lai massacre during a Vietnam war protest in midtown Manhattan on Wednesday. They lay in the street and on the sidewalks on fashionable Fifth Avenue, then marched to the U.N. building.

Readers' letters

MEMBER APPEALS FOR A.A.C.I.

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The other day, I received a letter from the Association of Americans and Canadians in Israel telling of their large deficit and the threat of insolvency which they are facing.

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I have always felt secure in the knowledge that I can call on the A.A.C.I. for answers to my absorption problems and I am sure there are others who feel the same way. I appeal to immigrants from North America to contribute what they can in both time and money. The A.A.C.I. was founded to help you and now it is time to help them.

HARRIET FADEM

Haifa, February 14.

PENFRIEND

ELLY HILLEBRAND (21), of Rotterdamsch Zeehospitium, Katwijk aan Zee, Holland, is a handicapped girl who spends her days in an electric wheel chair. She would like to have an Israeli penfriend with whom she could correspond in Dutch, English, French or German. She reads a lot and listens to classical and popular music.

ARAD FESTIVAL

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — As an Israeli, I was shocked to read that Tourism Minister Moshe Kol proposes a Woodstock-type music festival for the Arad region (February 21). Is it really true that a Cabinet Minister of the Israel Government would like to see a wild sex-drugs-pop music orgy take place in our country?

YEHIEL KATZMAN

Tel Aviv, February 22.

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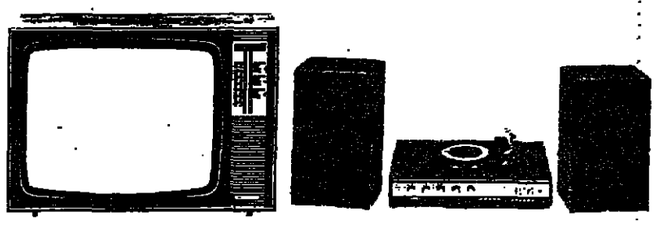

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Brezhnev played up, Kosygin down in newly-published Soviet history

By DEV MURARKA

MOSCOW (Ofns). — LEONID Brezhnev, the Soviet Communist Party Leader, is singled out for praise for his role during World War II in a new book of party history, part of a multi-volumed work still in progress. It adds yet another twist to the constant rewriting of history which goes on in the Soviet Union.

Except for Stalin, Brezhnev is the only political leader of any eminence who rates a group photo: it shows him with some of his comrades during the war.

The book declares: "The soul of defence of the Malaya Zemlya (near Novorossisk) was the courageous 18th Army, led by the head of the collective of the Communists of the political department of the Army, L.I. Brezhnev. The party political work extensively carried out by the 18th Army Communists ensured the high morale of the Malaya Zemlya troops."

This praise for what was a minor role in the war sharply contrasts with the absence of praise for anybody else in the political hierarchy at the time. Publication of the volume on the eve of the 24th Party Congress, due to be held next month, may be of more than ordinary significance. It is believed here that Brezhnev will emerge from the Congress with enhanced personal authority in the Party, and the praise given in this book can be used to show that Brezhnev has not come to the top without qualities which were evident a long time ago.

Prime Minister Alexei Kosygin played a far more important role during the war as a deputy Prime Minister from 1940 to 1953, and simultaneously as Premier of the Russian Federation from 1943 to 1946; yet there is no photograph of Kosygin in the book, and though references to him list his position or specific tasks assigned to him, there is no praise for the way he performed.

Khrushchev, too, had a more important role during the war than Brezhnev, but the book lists only his official positions.

Stalin is not praised personally for his conduct of the war, which is shown to be a collective effort since it is stated that "all the vital problems of providing leadership to the country and of the conduct of the warfare were decided by the Central Committee of the Party, the Politburo, the Orgburo and the Secretariat. During the war years 200 sessions of these leading party organs took place. Decisions which were worked out by the Central Committee were executed through the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R., as well as through the State Defence Committee and the Supreme Military Command."

Since these bodies were in fact merely the rubber stamping offices for decisions taken by Stalin and sometimes his immediate lieutenants like Malenkov and Beria, the book comes nowhere near any kind of objectivity.

Names like Beria, Bukharin, Rykov, Yagoda and many others are missing. Bukharin and Rykov were prominent party leaders in opposition to Stalin and were brought to trial in 1938 and shot. Yagoda carried out the first purges of Stalin and was later replaced by more efficient executioners like Yezhov (also not mentioned) and Beria. Yezhov was one of the most detested of those who carried out purges for Stalin and his period is still known as *Yezhovschina*. In December 1938 he was replaced by Beria whose name is still enough to send shivers down the spine of ordinary decent Russians. No Soviet or foreign reader ignorant of the party history during this period will be able even to guess from this book that Beria or Yezhov existed.

In this first attempt by the Soviet authorities to provide a really detailed party history (apart from the frequently rewritten one-volume history) a great opportunity has been missed of producing an accurate work of scholarship.

BREZHNEV

Posters, pasted up at Heichal Shlomo and other sites in Jerusalem yesterday, criticize "Vienna" conversions of Soviet immigrants to Israel. (Weiss)

Criticism of proposed UK immigration controls

LONDON (Reuter). — A chorus of criticism from minority groups was building up yesterday against the Conservative government's proposals for new controls on immigration. Thousands of future Commonwealth immigrants to Britain will come in for strict job restrictions and police checks under the Government's bill published on Wednesday.

A storm of protest has broken among opposition M.P.s and civil rights groups because they fear that the bill will discriminate between black and white immigrants.

Freedom of entry is proposed for Commonwealth citizens who have British parents or grandparents — "patrials." This category will include, for the most part, people from Australia, New Zealand, and Canada.

But the majority of Commonwealth citizens, who cannot claim family links, will no longer have the right to settle in Britain and will be treated as aliens. The bill proposes that people in this category will not be able to enter without a one-year work permit for a specific job, will not be able to change their job initially without official permission, and will have to register with the police.

They will also have to apply for an extension of their stay every year for the first four years before being allowed to remain. But they will be allowed to vote during this period, unlike aliens.

Mark Bonham Carter, chairman of Britian's Community Relations Commission, said the bill would adversely affect harmonious community relations. "It will acutely increase the insecurity which coloured people living here already feel," he said.

David Steel, M.P. in the minority Liberal Party, described the bill as blatantly racialist. He said the measure gave "open-door entry to people whose grandparents may have left Britain 150 years ago, while introducing unspecified powers... to restrict the freedom of other, mainly coloured, Commonwealth immigrants."

The police requirements drew fire from National Council for Civil Liberties. Its Chairman, Tony Smythe, said: "This is a disaster for the police and for community relations as a whole... it is placing coloured people on trial in the streets."

But the right-wing Conservative Monday Club described the proposed legislation as a step in the right direction. Its effectiveness would depend on how it was administered.

Alka-Seltzer now sold here

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Alka-Seltzer, the patent medicine "taken daily by ten million healthy persons around the world to relieve stomach upsets," is now going on sale in Israel — and will eventually be made here. This was stated yesterday by representatives of Miles Laboratory, of the U.S., and by representatives of Solomon-Levine-Elstein, drug marketing agents and distributors.

The latter firm is now celebrating its 70th anniversary.

Hitherto the medication was not imported in bulk. Small quantities made their way into the market, but there was no regular import.

It was stressed that the Ministry of Health had only now approved the free sale of the item without a doctor's prescription. It costs IL2.95 for ten tablets or IL5.40 for 20.

At present, it is made in Spain (from materials imported from Miles Haifa plant), but eventually it will be manufactured here. It is claimed to be good for "upset stomach, acid indigestion, heartburn, headache, colds, neuralgia, muscular aches and pains, and over-eating and drinking." Adults are instructed not to take more than eight tablets a day, and children over six no more than three.

Miles Laboratories has three plants in Israel. The Miles plant in Haifa makes citric acid; Miles-Yeda in Rehovot produces fine chemicals in conjunction with the Weizmann Institute, and the Ames-Yissum plant in Jerusalem is a joint venture with the Hebrew University making new medical diagnostic equipment.

Solomon-Levin-Elstein represents 64 local firms and 24 foreign firms who together supply it with 4,983 separate items.

A PAINT CONTRACTOR, Mr. Zvi Goldberg, was fined IL1,750 and ordered to post a bond of IL1,000 by the Tel Aviv labour court for not taking adequate safety precautions at the Lod Airport customs building, which resulted in a work accident.

England ekes out draw against Scots

Sports Abroad

By John Wosner

ENGLAND scrambled to a face-saving 2-2 draw against a tenacious Scottish team in an under-23 international soccer match in Glasgow on Wednesday.

Scotland were handicapped by the loss of Keith Macrae after 22 minutes with a badly bruised right leg. But it was an error by Scottish forward Davie Robb that gave England an unexpected equaliser in the 77th minute.

Robb passed back to substitute goalkeeper Alistair Hunter, failing to see England's Tony Currie lurking in the penalty area. Currie intercepted the pass and scored easily.

Scotland dominated the first half with Kelly scoring in the 28th minute and Robb in the 36th. Larry Lloyd cut the England deficit in the 55th minute.

BOXING

NEVADA boxmakers have installed Joe Frazier as a 5 to 7 choice in his upcoming heavyweight championship fight with Muhammad Ali, while Ali is an even-money or 6 to 5 bet in Las Vegas and Reno.

The bookies report heavy action, but small bets on the fight.

"We're getting a lot of Clay action," said North Swanson, operator of the Reno Turf Club. "The fight has developed a lot of interest... the most since I've been in the business."

The odds that Frazier will win by a knockout are 2 to 3. The odds on Ali winning by a knockout are 13 to 10.

Frazier is even money to win by decision if the fight goes the full 15 rounds. Ali is 13 to 10 to win if the fight goes to a decision.

The bookmakers are quoting 10 to 11 odds that the fight will not go more than 10 rounds.

HOCKEY

BOBBY Hull set a National Hockey League record with the 27th hat trick of his career Sunday night and led the Chicago Black Hawks to a 7-5 victory over the Los Angeles Kings.

Hull had shared the record of 26 with former Montreal star Maurice (Rocket) Richard, whom he also passed a week ago as the second-highest scorer on the career goal list, behind Gordie Howe. Hull's three goals last night ran his career total to 549, including 39 this season.

NHL Standings

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
East Division						
Boston	41	10	7	89	283	153
New York	36	14	10	82	190	138
Montreal	29	17	11	69	208	157
Toronto	31	25	4	66	209	170
Detroit	18	32	8	44	163	219
Buffalo	16	33	11	43	156	223
Vancouver	18	34	5	41	157	210
West Division						
Chicago	39	15	6	84	221	147
St. Louis	35	18	15	65	159	149
Philadelphia	22	27	10	54	158	174
Minnesota	20	27	13	53	145	180
Pittsburgh	19	27	14	52	171	173
Los Angeles	17	29	11	45	169	220
California	17	40	3	37	145	217

CRICKET

ENGLAND were 56 for the loss of three wickets in reply to New Zealand's first innings total of 55 on the first day of the first test match in Christchurch yesterday. The New Zealanders had no answer to England's attack and only three players could reach double figures. Pollard, who made 18, was the highest scorer for New Zealand. For England Underwood returned the amazing figure of 6 for 12 in 11 overs and 6 balls.

BASKETBALL

THE surging Chicago Bulls overcame Dave Bing's 54 points and downed the Detroit Pistons Sunday 125-112, boosting their National Basketball Association playoff hopes with their fifth straight victory.

The victory kept the Bulls in second place in the Midwest Division while the fourth-place Pistons, who had occupied the runner-up spot in the division most of the season, dropped two games behind the Bulls.

NBA Standings

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
New York	43	25	.632	—
Philadelphia	39	29	.574	4
Boston	36	33	.522	7½
Buffalo	19	50	.275	24½
Central Division				
Baltimore	37	29	.561	—
Cincinnati	26	41	.388	11½
Atlanta	25	42	.373	12½
Cleveland	13	58	.171	27
Midwest Division				
Milwaukee	56	11	.838	—
Chicago	42	25	.627	14
Phoenix	41	27	.603	15½
Detroit	39	26	.600	16
Pacific Division				
Los Angeles	40	25	.615	—
San Francisco	34	34	.500	7½
San Diego	31	38	.449	11
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Astronaut featured guest at 3-day parley

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — American astronaut James A. McDivitt, Minister of Transport Shimon Peres, American experts on jumbo-jets and rocket propulsion, and many Israeli scientists and engineers will participate in the 13th annual Conference on Aviation and Astronautics, to be held next week at the Tel Aviv Hilton and at the Technion in Haifa.

McDivitt, commander of the Gemini 4 mission in 1965 and Apollo-9 in 1969, will lecture on "the Apollo lunar landing programme," Technion aeronautical engineering professor Joseph Singer, chairman of the conference organizing committee, announced on Wednesday. McDivitt now is manager of the Apollo spacecraft programme.

The conference will begin in Tel Aviv on Wednesday with a session on "the impact of the wide-body jet on world transportation." M.H. Pennel of the Boeing Co. will discuss "The Boeing 747 perspective after a year of commercial operation"; R. E. Hage, vice-president for engineering of the McDonnel-Douglas Corp., will speak on "the evolution of the DC-10 and its impact on world transportation," and Shaul Eshel, Director of Engineering Development of El Al, on "the impact of the wide-body jet on a small airline — planning the integration of the Boeing 747 in El Al."

Other sessions on Wednesday include flight mechanics and operations, applied aerodynamics, and compressible flows. Yeshayahu Lavie, Director-General of the Ministry of Defence, will be the guest speaker at the evening's dinner.

McDivitt cheers moon landing during recent Apollo 14 flight.

On Thursday, the conference will shift to Technion City in Haifa. President Alexander Goldberg will open the session and Professor Sydney Goldstein, honorary president of the Israel Society of Aeronautics and Astronautics, will be chairman. The opening lecture of the session will be given by David Altman of the United Technology Centre, Sunnyvale, California, on "projected space applications of solid rocket motors." Sessions on Thursday will concern instability of structures, viscious flows, experimental methods in aeronautics and astronautics, elasticity and aircraft structures, turbulent flows, and rocket engines.

Professor Singer said that 15 foreign experts are coming from the U.S., Italy and Britain to participate in the conference. Israeli participants include researchers from Israel Aircraft Industries, the Ministry of Defence, Technion, Tel Aviv University and the University of the Negev.

Researchers convinced they're near discovery of heart failure reason

"WE are absolutely certain we are working in the area that will lead us to the reason for heart failure." In those words Dr. Arnold Schwartz summed up almost 20 years of research and the excitement of a scientist who feels he is close to a big discovery.

The 41-year-old biochemist is positive that abnormally high acidity in heart cells interferes with the movement of calcium which is vitally necessary if the heart is to contract, or pump, properly. When there is poor contraction the heart fails.

Schwartz and his team at the Brown-Fondren Cardiovascular Research and Training Centre in Houston have isolated heart muscles and kept them "alive" in a test tube. He says they were "shocked" to see these muscles instantly lose their contractile power when acidity was increased.

Tests have also been done on human hearts kept preserved after death in a special chamber and on the hearts of hamsters in a state of chronic failure. After attacks, both human and animal hearts show a defect in the system that shuttles calcium from the part of the heart cell where it is stored to the part where contraction occurs.

Scientists in Denver and Boston have repeated the Houston experiments and found the same defect.

"When acidity is high," says Schwartz, "the calcium tends to stick in one place. The result is poor contraction and heart failure."

What causes the high acidity? An intense, direct man with red

Dr. Arnold Schwartz with hamster.

hair and a fiery temper, Schwartz is a little annoyed at the question. It has taken him long years to get this far; he is very excited about what has been accomplished. He thinks he has discovered the "how" of heart failure; the "why" may be years in the future.

About all he can say now is that the metabolism of heart muscle cells goes haywire somehow. It may be that stress, cholesterol, diet and smoking all work to "predispose the cells to high acidity," he says.

What can you do about high acidity and bound-up calcium? Cut out oranges and other acidic foods and drink plenty of milk? Schwartz is emphatic about his answer: "The calcium defect has absolutely nothing to do with diet, milk, bones or even the action of digitalis (a heart drug that stimulates contractions)."

It is a defect on an entirely different level, he explains, involving the detailed structure and interaction of individual molecules in a single heart cell. It will have to be cured on this level, perhaps by hormones or drugs.

Once they know what causes the increase in acidity, or how to release bound-up calcium, it should be possible for researchers to find drugs or other substances to control heart failure. "This is our goal," says Schwartz.

The cardiovascular institute where this work is being done is part of Methodist Hospital, which is affiliated with Baylor College of Medicine. The institute, hospital and college are all part of the famous *Texas Medical Centre in Houston.* Schwartz is professor and head of the division of myocardial biology of Baylor and Methodist.

The most exciting breakthrough, as far as he is concerned, is actually being able to measure minute chemical changes that take place in a heart cell in thousandths of a second. "We have actually measured molecular changes in the heart," he says triumphantly.

Here's what they have found: The calcium in a heart cell is present in a network of soft tissue layers called the sarcoplasmic reticulum, or SR. When the pacemaker fires, or gives the signal to contract, the calcium should shuttle to an area called the sarcomere. Here it initiates a series of complicated chemical events that causes one part of the heart's muscle fibre to slide past another part. This produces a shortening or contraction. Heart fibres contracting in unison pump blood out of the left side of the heart and sends it coursing through all parts of the body.

When calcium returns to the SR, the fibres slide back and the heart relaxes. The whole sequence takes about a half-second.

Half-second

When high acidity is present, the calcium tends to stick on the SR. This interrupts the shuttle system, and the pumping action of the heart fails.

"In every case that the SR was taken out of a failed human heart there was a definite and distinct defect in calcium binding and release," says Schwartz.

"The calcium defect seems to be a universal characteristic of heart attacks," he continues. "It has been found to be present in animals and humans who experienced both acute (sudden) and chronic (over a period of years) heart failure."

But could this be an effect rather than a cause, that is, could the heart begin to fail first and then the calcium shuttle go 'awry? Schwartz points out that all evidence indicates the shuttle breaks down before the heart begins to fail.

"It could turn out that we are working on a secondary effect and not the prime cause," he admits. "It is possible that we're following the wrong lead, but I don't think so. I have been studying cardiac muscle cells and calcium transport for almost 20 years. This is the first good lead I think anyone has gotten to the cause of heart failure." *(Universal Science News)*

Ein Gedi road may be ready in another month

Jerusalem Post Reporter

WORK is nearing completion on the last unmetalled spans of the Ein Fashkha-Ein Gedi road, skirting the northern section of the Dead Sea coast. Fifteen of the new highway's 30 kilometres remain to be covered, and a fleet of dinosaurian earth-moving and paving monsters rumble industriously along the three unfinished laps, undeterred by the knowledge that the original deadline of March 1 will not be met.

It is now estimated that the road will be open to traffic in another month. It has been hard work, but the most difficult stage of construction is behind, and where the foothills of the Judean mountains had been wont to dip their craggy toes into the Asphalt Sea, the road runs along the very edge of the water. The entire distance can already be traversed by both light and heavy motor vehicles. Drivers armed with special permits from the Judea-Samaria Military Command need further equip themselves only with the patience to crawl along at 15-20 k.p.h. along the unpaved detours.

The permits are not freely issued, but available. Egged already runs special excursions along the new road although regular tours are still routed via Beersheba, Hebron, and Arad. As for patience, it is amply rewarded by a substantial economy in time (even greater in terms of kilometrage), and by the magnificent landscape presented by the majestic mountains of Moab through the delicate lilac haze, made more ethereal but never entirely dispelled by proximity, that hovers over the Sea.

The completed strip will bring Ein Gedi to within 80 kms. of Jerusalem, almost a third of the distance via Hebron, and 75 road kilometres closer for Tel Avivians travelling by way of the capital. It is to be a major factor in the Tourist Ministry's plans for the development of the Dead Sea area, already proceeding at a brisk clip.

The largest organized group to use the new road to date were members of the Skal Club and their families — a total of 250 people — who last week-end attended the club's national convention at Ein Bokek, 30 kms. south of Ein Gedi and site of the only two modern hotels on the seashore — the Galei Zohar and the even-newer Ein Bokek Hotel — where the delegates were housed.

It fell to the latter to play host to all 250 delegates at luncheon and dinner, and if the style in which this was carried off drew high praise from Tourist Minister Moshe Kol, a guest of the convention, it prompted a confessedly amazed veteran of the Tamar Regional Council, Yehuda Almog, into "reminiscences" of the relatively primitive conditions that had prevailed in the region — only a few short years ago.

Members of Skal, essentially a social club operating in many countries, are nevertheless linked by professional ties, all holding executive positions in the many aspects of the tourist industry. The site for this year's national convention was chosen, at least in part, with a view to acquainting members with the latest developments in the Dead Sea region, one of the fastest growing tourist centres in the country.

Moshe Sehar-Am, Skal's newly elected national president, who also heads the club's branch in Jerusalem, predicts the region is in for a revolutionary upsurge in tourism.

The two four-star hotels at Ein Bokek, standing several hundred metres apart at a two minutes' walk from the sea, have between them 211 double rooms (Galei Zohar — 115). There is, besides, a youth hostel at Ein Gedi, 30 kms. to the north, which is adjoined by a camping site.

Ein Bokek beach has undergone considerable improvement. Both beach and seabed have been cleared, and strewn with sand. Dressing rooms, showers and toilets compare favourably with any public beach amenities on the Mediterranean coast, and there is a *sauna* for good measure.

Both Ein Bokek beach and the Zohar hot springs, some 5 kms. to the south, offer massage. There are all the usual amenities — cafeterias for refreshments and light meals, deck-chairs, swimming togs and towels for hire, etc.

Development plans call for the construction of three more hotels with a total of 586 rooms, and Kibbutz Ein Gedi is also entering the field with plans for a hotel and a spa.

Skal members ascending Masada found that the new cable-car service passed the test with flying colours, Mr. Sehar-Am told *The Jerusalem Post.* The two cabins, which shuttle back and forth in opposite directions, each take 40 passengers, delivering them to the peak in less than three minutes actual travelling time. What with loading and unloading, two cabin-loads were at the peak within 15 minutes, travelling over the Snake Path by which ascent on foot takes an hour and a half.

The Dead Sea region, Mr. Sehar-Am believes, will be high on the programme for the some 1,500 delegates to the Skal international convention which is to take place in Tel Aviv next year and which is regarded as an important event in the further development of Israel's tourist trade.

Plans go ahead for Year of Ari

The Mount Zion Committee met this week to begin planning events connected with the "Year of the Ari" — the year starting on Av 4, 5732 (July 15, 1972), which has been set aside to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the death of the Safad cabbalist. The Committee chairman, Dr. Shmuel Z. Kahana, outlined plans for lectures, public meetings, study days, exhibitions, printing a commemorative stamp, and other activties proposed for the anniversary celebrations.

It was also proposed that families from all over the world claiming descent from the Ari, for example people named Luria or Ashkenazi, should come together for a "reunion" in Safed and Jerusalem.

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Yeshurun Synagogue: Tonight: Minha, 5.20 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat, 5.35 p.m. Shahrit, 8.00 p.m. Minha G'dola, 12.45 p.m. Minha, 5.05 p.m. Arvit, 6.05 p.m.

Heichal Shlomo: Tonight, Minha, 5.15 p.m. Parshat Hashavua: Rabbi J. M. Lehrman. Tomorrow, Shahrit, 8.00 a.m. Minha, 5.00 p.m. followed by Talmud Shiur by Dr. Zerah Warhaftig. Ma'ariv, 6.05 p.m.

Yeshivat Hakotel Synagogue (Old City): Tonight, Minha, 5.10 p.m. (traditional march to the Wall); Kabbalat Shabbat at the Wall 5.45 p.m.; Arvit (at the Synagogue), 6.30 p.m. Tomorrow: Shahrit, 7.15 a.m. Minha, 12.30 p.m.

Emet Ve'emuna (Gan Rehavia): Tonight: 5.30 p.m. Parashat Hashavua: Rabbi E. Loewenstein. Tomorrow: 5.15 p.m.

Italian Synagogue (Hillel St.): Tonight: Arvit, 5.20 p.m. Tomorrow: Shahrit, 8.00 a.m.

Mount Zion Synagogue: Tomorrow: Shahrit, 8.15 a.m.

Bayit Vegan Synagogue (34 Rehov Harav Frank). Tonight: Minha 5.03 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat, 5.30 p.m. followed by Rabbi Hanoch Ben Arza. Tomorrow: Shahrit, 7.45 a.m. Talmud Shiur by Rabbi Leib Heyman 3.15 p.m. Minha 4.30 p.m. Ma'ariv, 6.00 p.m.

Beit Knesset Mercazi, Talbieh: (14 Rehov Hovevei Zion, Talbieh). Tonight: 5.20 p.m. Tomorrow: 8.00 a.m. Minha, 1.00 p.m.

Har-El Synagogue (Progressive Judaism: 16 Rehov Shmuel Hanagid, near Bezalel Museum.) Tonight: 5.30 p.m. Sermon: Rabbi A.S. Zaoui. Tomorrow: 9.30 a.m.

Hebrew Union College (Rehov David Hamelech 13) Saturday: 10.00 a.m.

Kehilat Mevakshei Derech (14 Ibn Gvirol St.). Shabbat Services: 9.00 a.m.

Jewish Theological Seminary of America (Conservative). Student Centre, Neve Shechter, (Behind Israel Museum). Tonight: 5.10 p.m. Tomorrow: 8.30 a.m.

Young Israel of Givat Shaul (28 Rehov Givat Shaul). Tonight: 5.17 p.m. Tomorrow: Shahrit, 8.00 a.m. Minha, 12.30 p.m.

TEL AVIV

The Great Synagogue (110 Allenby Road): Shahrit, 8.00 a.m.

Ihud Shivat Zion (67 Rehov Ben Yehuda). Tonight, Minha, 5.15 p.m. Tomorrow: Shahrit, 6.30 and 8.30 a.m. Minha, 12.30 and 5.15 p.m.

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Kedem Synagogue, Tel Aviv Progressive Congregation (Rehov Carlebach 20). Tonight: 6.00 p.m. Tomorrow: 9.00 a.m. Sermon: Rabbi M. Zager.

Kehilat Sinai (Conservative) at B'nai B'rit, Kaplan 10). Tonight: 5.00 p.m. Tomorrow: 9.00 a.m.

Hatechiya Synagogue: Ramat Gan — Tonight: 5.25 p.m. Tomorrow: Shahrit, 7.45 a.m. Parashat Hashavua, Mr. Barkol. Minha, 5.15 p.m. Parshat Hashavua, Mr. Weitzman.

Shilo Synagogue — (Lamdan ave., Hamerkaz Sch.): Friday, 6.00 p.m. Saturday: Shahrit, 8.30 a.m.

Progressive Congregation for the Sharon Area, 6 Rehov Hakoresh, Kfar Shmaryahu, Friday: 6.30 p.m.

Emeth Ve'anava Congregation (Progressive Judaism, 57 Derech Jabotinsky, Ramat Gan). Tonight, 6.00 p.m. Tomorrow: 9.30 a.m. Sermon: Rabbi T. Ben-Chorin.

Beth Haknesset Ramat Hen (5 Rehov Ramat Hen). Friday: Minha, 4.20 p.m.

Haminyan Hahadash (Shechunat Eliezer, Kfar Saba). Tonight, 5.30 p.m. Tomorrow, 8.00 a.m. Minha, 5.15 p.m.

HAIFA

Moriah Congregation (Rehov Horeb 7, Ahuza). Friday: Kabbalat Shabbat, 5.15 p.m. Saturday: Shahrit, 9.00 a.m.

Haifa Progressive Congregation (Herzl School, corner Tzidkiyahu and Lotus St.). Friday: 5.30 p.m. Saturday: 9.00 a.m. Sermon: Rabbi Robert Samuels.

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Lutheran Church (Muristan Rd., Old City, Jerusalem): Sunday, Arabic, Chapel of Redeemer Church, 9.00 a.m. English, Augusta-Victoria Hospital; German, Kapelle der Erloeserkirche 10.00 a.m.

The International Evangelical Church (55 Street of the Prophets, Jerusalem). Sunday: Bible Class, 10.00 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m. Evening Fellowship, 7.30 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study, 7.30 p.m.

Immanuel Lutheran Church (Eilat Street, behind the Old Law Court, Tel Aviv). Saturday: 11.00 a.m.

St. George's Cathedral (Anglican). (Nablus Road, Jerusalem). Sunday: Holy Communion (English), 8.00 a.m. Morning Service (Arabic), 9.30 a.m. Choral Communion and Sermon (English), 11.00 a.m. Weekdays: 7.00 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. (English).

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Anglican Church, (Tel Aviv, Immanuel Church, behind Old Law Court, Eilat St.) Sunday: Holy Communion, 9.00 a.m. Evening Prayer, 7.00 p.m. (in English and Hebrew).

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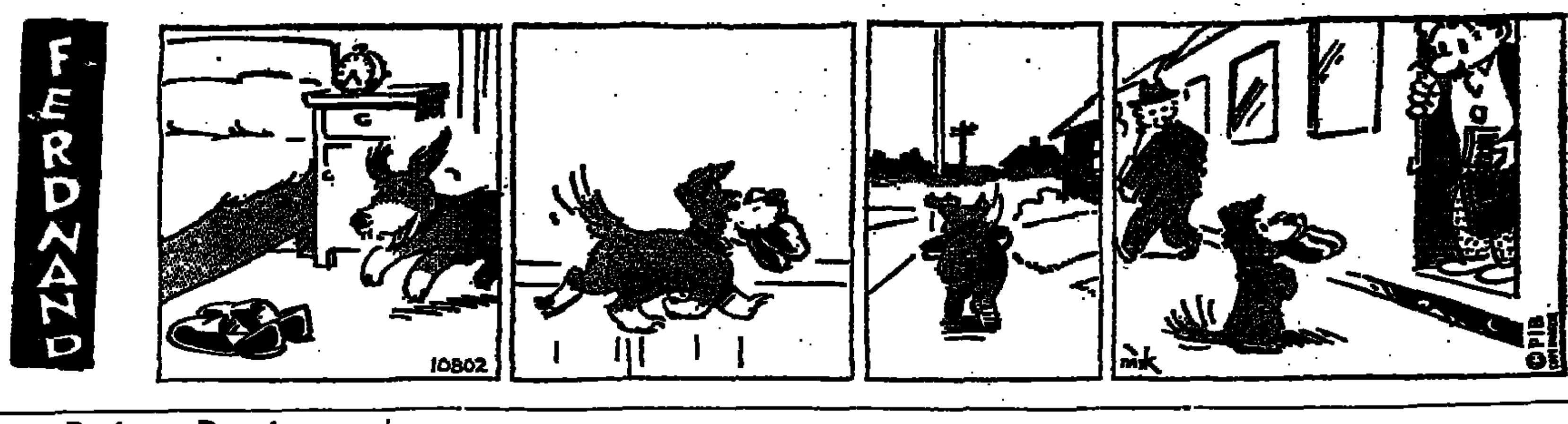

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DEPARTURES: El Al 163, to Jo'burg, 0100; El Al 161, to Addis Ababa and Nairobi, 0145; Air France 193, to Paris, 0425; Swissair 331, to Zurich, 0725; El Al 365, to Istanbul and Bucharest, 0750; El Al 261, to Rome, Paris and New York, 0755; BOAC 919, to Frankfurt and London, 0810; El Al 465, to Zurich and London, 0820; Olympic 302, to Athens, 0825; Air France 139, to Athens and Paris, 0840; Sabena 574, to Vienna and Brussels, 0845; TWA 841 to Athens, Rome and New York, 0900; BEA 483, to London, 0930; El Al 363, to Nicosia, 1300; Alitalia 739, to Rome, 1345; El Al 467, to Munich and Paris, 1405; El Al 463, to Frankfurt and Amsterdam, 1600; Air France 194, to Teheran, New Delhi, Bangkok, Phnom Penh, Hongkong, Osaka and Tokyo, 1630.

SATURDAY

ARRIVALS: Alitalia 738, from Rome, 1300; TWA 740, from New York, Frankfurt, Rome and Athens, 1650; TWA 840, from New York, Rome and Athens, 476, from London and Munich, 1955; 1805; Olympic 301, from Athens, 1845; Austrian 711, from Vienna, 1845; BEA 482, from London, 1935; BOAC 308, from London and Zurich, 1945; El Al 478, from Paris and Frankfurt, 1945; El Al 476, from London and Munich, 1955; El Al 474, from Amsterdam, Geneva and Rome, 2055; Air France 130, from Paris, 2125; El Al 876, from Frankfurt and London, 2230.

DEPARTURES: Swissair 331, to Zurich, 0725; Air France 133, to Paris, 0825; TWA 841, to Athens, Rome and New York, 0900; BEA 431, to Athens and London, 0930; Alitalia 739, to Rome, 1345; TWA 740, to Bombay and Bangkok, 1750.

YESTERDAY'S PRESS

Israel response

Davar (Histadrut), anticipating an essentially positive Israeli response — in the spirit of the government's decision of February 21 — to the Egyptian position conveyed via Dr. Jarring, writes: "While Israel does have clearly-defined positions in principle on the issues of the borders and the refugees, these should not be presented ultimatively, since prior conditions are contrary to the very idea of negotiation."

Hatzofe (National Religious) writes: "The Egyptian threats to take the issue to the Security Council are a repetition of the war of nerves conducted by Cairo against Israel on the eve of February 5. It may be assumed, therefore, that as the March 7 draws nearer, Israel will face growing demands to display further flexibility, as well as American attempts to influence her to change her position."

Lamerhav (Labour), commenting on the Brussels Conference, in connection with the rejection of Rabbi Meir Kahane's request to participate, writes: "The incident has caused harm to the Jewish cause in general and the struggle for Soviet Jewry in particular."

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One town moves to prevent heart attacks

Jerusalem Post Reporter

IVATAYIM. — A preventive heart attack programme for men the "40-plus" age bracket — and women too, even if they admit nly to "20-plus" — is now being launched by the municipality ere. Details of the programme were given yesterday by Mayor uba Kreizman, and by Prof. Daniel Brunner, head of the Institute of Physiological Hygiene at Tel Aviv University.

Dr. Brunner stressed that "heart disease is the No. One killer Israel, causing the death of 50 per cent of the men, and 40 er cent of the women." (Cancer causes only 16 per cent of the eaths in Israel.) *Thus, Israel has a mortality rate for heart disease* three times that of France, twice that of Germany, and 25 er cent higher than Scandinavia.

"Much of the incidence of heart disease can be reduced by roper and regular physical exercise," he stressed.

Under the plan, each candidate for the preventive heart ttack programme will be given extensive tests (costing IL35 in ll) to determine both his physical fitness and the proper dosage f exercise to increase this fitness. The candidates will be formed n groups of about 15, and meet twice a week under the guidance f instructors specially trained at the Wingate Institute.

A monthly fee of IL15 will be charged. Registration is at the outh Department of the Municipality. Mayor Kreizman said he vas willing to admit residents of other towns, as well as men under the age of 40.

Meir Ilan, ex-brigadier and manager, killed by car

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Meir Ilan, until recently director of Chemicals and Phosphates, the Dead Sea Works and the Inorganic Division of Israel Chemicals, was run down by an Army car and instantly killed near Havatzelet Hasharon early yesterday morning. He was on his way from Tel Aviv to Haifa after midnight when he parked his car by the wayside for a cup of coffee. He was walking across the road when the car struck him. He was 52.

He was buried at the Kiryat Shaul military cemetery.

Yesterday being New Moon (of Adar), no eulogies were delivered. However, in brief remarks at the graveside, the Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf Haim Bar-Lev, recalled that the late Aluf Ilan was a "key member" of the Army General Staff, and it was he who worked out all the logistical problems connected with the Sinai Campaign.

Other mourners included: Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir, the Chief Chaplain to the Forces, Aluf Shlomo Goren; veteran military leaders and employees of Chemicals and Phosphates, and a large crowd of friends.

Meir Ilan was an army man most of his life. He came as a boy from Poland and volunteered for service in the British Army in World War II. He served in the Artillery and helped build up that arm in the Israel Defence Forces. He was appointed O.C. Artillery with the rank of colonel in 1951. He was promoted to the rank of brigadier in 1954 and given command of the Ordinance Corps in which he served until 1960.

At the call of the then Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Moshe Dayan, he left the service to head the Government's agricultural export company for a year, after which he accepted an appointment of Koor to manage the Steel City at Acre. He worked there four years, until the Government appointed him general manager of Chemicals and Phosphates. Last year he took over in addition the management of the Dead Sea Works and part of Israel Chemicals.

Meir Ilan often had the gruff manner of a military man, but he won the respect of his subordinates by his integrity, hard work and dedication to the interests of the enterprises of which he was in charge.

Ilan resigned about two months ago, when he felt that the Development Ministry had no further use for him in its reform of the Government-owned chemical industry.

Spy deported

The Interior Ministry has issued a deportation order against Willem Ruis, a Dutch citizen who was found guilty of spying for a foreign intelligence service, and sentenced to five years in jail.

The order was issued after the President issued a pardon to Ruis, freeing him from the prison term.

'Dear Comrade Kosygin...'

HAIFA.—"Dear Comrade Kosygin, This is Anita Frullah writing you. I live in Haifa, Israel, 2/4 Dubnow Street. I am nine years old, my brother is seven.

"I, my brother Fredik and our mother arrived in Israel in April, 1970, but father remained in Leningrad, Smirnova Prospect 6, apartment 175.

"I and my brother would very much like you to permit our father to come to us. It is very hard for us without him, and we are longing to see him again. All children have a father; only we have none. We love him very much, and he, too, loves us. Please help him to come to us.

Ida, Anita and Fredik Frullah. (Tauber photo)

"My birthday is on April 4 and I very much want our father to be with us on that day."

When Anita sat down to write this letter to the Soviet Premier, and saw a friend preparing to take the picture, she was closer to tears than to the smile she bravely put on. Their mother, Mrs. Ida Kogan, is a librarian at Haifa University. The father is a doctor. The Soviet authorities have so far denied him an exit permit.

Hospital directors support Gjebin

Jerusalem Post Reporter

EL AVIV. — The Association of ospital Directors yesterday anounced their full support of the and taken by Dr. Raphael Gjebin, ho recently resigned as Director-eneral of the Health Ministry in rotest at the Ministry's draft bill a national health service.

The Association expressed its reets that Dr. Gjebin was forced resign, and that the resignaion was accepted.

Histadrut reacts to rates rise

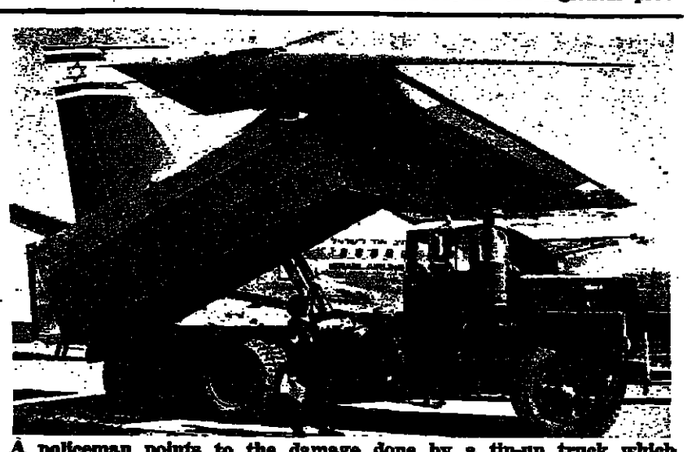
Jerusalem Post Bureau

EL AVIV. — The Secretary-Genral of the Histadrut informed the eads of all trade unions and labour councils yesterday that they were free "to discuss and adopt esolutions demanding compensaion from employers" in their localities if municipal rates are raised. Mr. Ben-Aharon's message was in the form of a reminder of a Cenral Committee resolution of Febuary 2 that local unions could take ction if rates should rise. However, this action must be coordinaed with the Histadrut, Mr. Benaharon said.

The Alignment leadership in the Histadrut was in urgent consultaion yesterday about the implicaions of Wednesday's decision of Party committee to allow munidpal rates to rise by 40 per cent.

The decision was taken in the Histadrut as an affront to the Cenral Committee warning that any ncrease in local rates would be considered a blow at the package deal.

The Alignment sub-committee which took the decision for a 40 per ent rise found the special aide of he Finance Minister, Mr. Moshe Sandberg, lined up alongside local government leadership, leaving the Histadrut representatives in a dissenting minority. The committee also resolved that flats up to two and a half rooms would be released rom the new rates rise.



A policeman points to the damage done by a tip-up truck which ploughed into the wing of an El Al plane at Lod airport yesterday morning. El Al expects the plane to be out of service for two months at least. (Yaron photo)

Lorry damages parked plane at Lod airport

Jerusalem Post Reporter

LOD AIRPORT. — An El Al Boeing was severely damaged by an earth-moving truck yesterday morning. The parked passenger liner was undergoing servicing a short time before it should have taken on passengers for Zurich and Frankfurt when the truck, a Mac diesel used by a sub-contractor of Mekorot for construction work at the airfield, ran full tilt into its port wing, causing severe damage to the wing edge.

According to first reports, the driver of the truck thought that he had sufficient clearance to pass under the wing of the aircraft. Instead, he collided with the flap system of the wing. The force of the impact bent the heavy steel frame of the truck body and wrecked a large central area of the wing. The accident occurred at 11.45.

Itim reports that the El Al plane will be out of commission for at least two months. The insurance does not cover the loss in revenue.

It is feared that the accident may seriously interfere with the company's schedule during the coming peak traffic months, and may even delay the schedule of the new 747 jumbo aircraft, expected here during the second half of May.

The Minister of Transport ordered an immediate inquiry into the collision. It will be conducted by the chief of operations at Lod, Mr. A. Aluf. A parallel investigation has been ordered by El Al.

A similar accident occurred at Lod less than two months ago, when a truck collided with a Tarom (Rumanian Airlines) aircraft.

Foreign aircrews also searched

LOD AIRPORT. — Crews of foreign airliners were yesterday requested to submit to the same security checks as those being given outgoing passengers.

Some of these foreign personnel did not understand the reasons for the searches, saying, "We certainly wouldn't be interested in hijacking our own aircraft!" The "Itim" reporter here thought the crew members suspected the search was not so much concerned with security matters as with possible smuggling of hashish or foreign currency. *(Itim)*

Military Attaches returning for talks

Heads of Defence Ministry missions abroad are to confer in Tel Aviv for the whole of next week.

The conference will deal with plans for defence acquisitions and ways of coordinating these plans abroad.

Five months for ignoring lights and killing driver

TEL AVIV. — A sentence of five months' imprisonment and a fine of IL2,500 were imposed yesterday on Gamliel Mizrahi, 41, for causing the death of a person while driving in violation of traffic regulations.

According to Judge Edna Shatzky in the Magistrate's court here, Mizrahi was driving his commercial vehicle along Rehov Yitzhak Sadeh on December 21, 1969 and, when reaching the intersection of Rehov Giborei Yisrael, went through a red light. The result was a collision with another car, whose driver was killed.

Execution of the sentence was delayed to allow Mizrahi to appeal.

Judge Boris Rapoport fined 33-year-old Avraham Abazradel IL1,000 and his wife Sultana, IL100, for unruly behaviour while in charge of a vehicle.

The prosecutor told the Court that on October 7 Abazradel was driving along Rehov Neve Sha'anan when their car became stuck in a traffic jam. Tempers warmed among the drivers, and Abazradel, in the midst of an argument with a fellow driver, Ya'acov Shalem, spat at him. Not satisfied with this, Abazradel then left his car and, for no apparent reason, began beating Shalem and one of his passengers, a visiting Iranian physician. (The latter suffered an eye injury.) Mrs. Abarzadel joined her husband in the fray, striking Mr. Shalem and scratching his wife.

Judge Rapoport, who also gave Abazradel a three-month sentence suspended for three years, told the defendant he would not have hesitated to send him to jail were it not for his previous clean record.

Rosenwassers delay trip to New York

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The wife and daughter of Shmuel Rosenwasser, the Metulla watchman who was kidnapped by Fatah terrorists over a year ago, are still postponing their intended journey to the U.N. in New York, on the advice of the Foreign Ministry. It will be recalled that an American businessman, Mr. Joseph Mermelstein, bought a return ticket for the 15-year-old daughter, Onika, in January, and El Al offered a free ticket to her mother, Itza. They intended making a personal appeal to U.N. Secretary-General U Thant.

Yesterday, Onika said that the Foreign Ministry had advised them to stay put for the time being as the publicity might harm rather than help their father who, according to the International Red Cross, is being held in Damascus. The Ministry assured them that it is doing everything to secure his release. "We have taken the Ministry's advice, although they have not told us what steps they are taking. Our patience is running out, and we feel that we are approaching a mental crisis. At the same time we don't want to harm father," Onika said.

This week, mother and daughter were presented with a cheque for $80, collected by the pupils of a *yeshiva* in Flatbush, New York, who had read about their plans to go to the U.N. In an accompanying letter, the pupils wrote, "We hope that with God's help your father and husband will soon return safe and sound. Be strong and be assured that the whole people of Israel are with you and pray for his safety."

Treasury thinks about economics of peace

Jerusalem Post Economic Correspondent

Informational material is being garnered by two brains trusts, one in the Defence Ministry and one in the Treasury, on what will happen to the economy if and when peace breaks out. The Treasury committee consists of Messrs. Avraham Agmon, Moshe Sandberg, Ben-Ami Zukerman, Ephraim Dovrat and Shmuel Peled (Assistant Director of the Budget Division, who deals with the defence estimates).

The committee will make its views known to the Finance Minister a month from now. According to authoritative sources, the problem concerns the intermediary phase between the present war economy and the new situation, when defence needs utilise a smaller proportion of total resources.

Official opinion is that the transition should go fairly smoothly, though difficulties will be felt in certain industries such as metals and electronics, which are at present strongly slanted to defence contracts. The assumption is that the existing economic boom and labour shortage will continue, as is predicted in the Five-Year Plan; but this depends on policies of restraint, to ensure that the country does not run out of foreign exchange.

Should wage inflation widen the trade deficit, this could engender unemployment; in which case the release of labour for civilian jobs during the period of transition from war to peace might (in the short term) aggravate the situation, instead of easing it.

Traffic law field at Herzliya

HERZLIYA. — A traffic laws training field was opened here yesterday, next to the police station, for use by local schools in teaching pupils the rules of road safety.

The training ground, complete with mock traffic lights, road signs and petrol stations, is the gift of the Rotary Club, the Municipality, the Herzliya Police Department and the National Accident Prevention Council. Among those present at the ceremonies were Police Minister Shlomo Hillel, the Inspector-General, Mr. Pinhas Koppel, and Mayor Yosef Nevo. *(Itim)*

Jail and fines in bribery case

HAIFA. — Four persons who acted as go-betweens in bribing a driving-examiner were sentenced to a month's imprisonment and fined IL750 to IL500 by the Haifa District Court yesterday. Another 27 persons who paid the bribes in order to pass the driving test were given suspended sentences, and fined between IL500 and IL150. The examiner himself, Chief Examiner Yoram Bashan, is awaiting his trial. Another "go-between", Binyamin Limor, was sentenced to three months in prison and fined IL1,000 last month.

All 31 accused at yesterday's trial, before Judge Eugenia Vinogradov admitted the charges against them. The names of the four "go-betweens" are Issa Abu Abed, of Yafiya, Hassan Selim Darwish, of Haifa, Said Hussein Issawi, of Manda, who each received one month's imprisonment and IL500 fines, and Taleb Sabri Nada, of Faradis, who was fined IL750. *(Itim)*

Pedestrian bridge at Bat Shlomo

HAIFA. — The Public Works Department yesterday completed construction of an overhead pedestrian crossing at the veteran Bat Shlomo village on the Wadi Milk highway. The bridge, 5.5 metres high, and 40m. long, was constructed exclusively of precast elements, reportedly for the first time in this country.

The head of the PWD Northern District, Mr. Uri Zeitlin, said that the construction, including the foundations, took a month, and thanks to the pre-casts, was carried out virtually without interfering with the traffic.

The Wadi Milk highway, which will enable traffic from Tel Aviv to by-pass Haifa on its way to Galilee and the Jordan and Beisan Valleys, will be completed within 18 months, he said.

Sapir threatens businessmen for IL130m. in State bonds

Jerusalem Post Economic Correspondent

Discussions between Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir and the Coordinating Committee of Employer Organizations ended yesterday with a decision by both sides to appoint a panel of experts to discover how to find IL260m.

The problem set by Mr. Sapir was how the authorities can keep their budgets balanced. Lacking is IL130m. in the Treasury Budget, representing Government loan certificates that the employers do not want to buy; and IL130m. in the local authority budgets, representing the deficit the municipalities will carry unless they increase their rates — which they cannot do (under the package-deal) without the express consent of the worker and employer organizations.

Mr. Sapir is using tough bargaining tactics. There are plenty of clauses in the proposed Amendments to the Income Tax Law that hurt the business community. Notable is the clause empowering the Income Tax Commissioner to order a "division of profits."

Business firms sometimes like to keep their profits in the company without issuing dividends, so as to avoid taxation; and the owners find it cheaper to take loans. Formally speaking, the Treasury has power to declare a division of profits, that is, to tax a certain proportion of such profits as though they had been distributed.

Amendments now tabled before the Knesset include a clause giving teeth to this provision. It is understood that Mr. Sapir is ready to suspend the clause, as well as the new regulations which tighten the belt on expense accounts, leaving the whole subject to be tackled by the newly-formed Public Committee on Tax Reform — provided the employers cooperate in filling the budgetary shortfalls.

As to how it should be done — Mr. Sapir is open to suggestions; and the bilateral committee will study alternative possibilities.

Eilat murder accused says he left girl alive, but still

BEERSHEBA. — The Beersheba District Court yesterday agreed to a defence request in the Guy Roger Laurent murder trial for further psychiatric tests on the accused. The court agreed, although Laurent has already been examined by psychiatrists on the court's orders and pronounced sane. The trial will be delayed until the results of the examination are known.

Yesterday, the accused himself gave evidence. He reiterated his statement to the police that it was not he who shot and killed 19-year-old Jeanine Verdon. He admitted that, on the night in question, he had had sexual intercourse with the girl, and that they had drunk beer together and taken LSD. But, Laurent claimed, he had left her alive, and she must have been killed later by someone else, or taken her own life.

As regards his statement to the police that he had wrapped up the girl's body, Laurent said that there had been a misunderstanding of his words. "If I wrapped her up," he said,' "I did so because I saw that she was not moving and I was unable to save her, and I was also afraid that I would be blamed." Referring to allegations that he had had sexual relations with the dead girl, Laurent said the idea was "the greatest nonsense I ever heard."

Laurent also went over his earlier life story. He told how he had hit his head when he was a boy, and been under psychiatric care in Switzerland. Laurent gave his testimony in quiet and subdued tones. In conclusion, he told the court that he belonged to a strict religious sect, which forbade him to eat animal products or carry weapons. "It is therefore obvious," he added, "that I could not have committed the actions alleged against me." *(Itim)*

Scandinavian editors discuss Israel affairs

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A group of Scandinavian editors and the Israel Editors Committee concluded a colloquium at Beit Sokolow here yesterday with discussions on Israel's economy and social problems, religion and relations between its Jewish and Arab citizens. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Zivia Cohen, of "Lamerhav." A luncheon followed at which Mr. Ted R. Lurie spoke on behalf of the Israel Committee, with responses from Messrs. Nils Norlund, of Denmark; Anders Pers, of Sweden; Einar Nagell-Erichsen, of Norway, and Pentti Poukka, of Finland.

Last night the Swedish Ambassador and Mrs. Sten A. Sundfeldt gave a dinner in honour of the visitors at their Herzliya-on-Sea residence.

Haifa Labour Council saves on gifts

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Haifa Labour Council will no longer present its staff with cash gifts on the occasion of family festivities, the secretariat has decided as part of an attempt to save money.

The secretariat has asked the Council's "image committee" to make proposals on how to let the Council share in the joys of staff members other than by means of a cheque. Last year the secretariat engaged a public relations firm to improve the Council's public image.

World Bank sewage expert for talks

The Governor of the Bank of Israel, Mr. David Horowitz, yesterday held a preliminary discussion with World Bank representative Mr. H. Shipman on Israel's request for a World Bank loan to finance a programme of sewage and waste-disposal projects in various parts of the country.

Mr. Shipman is chief sanitation engineer in the World Bank's project department.

More from I.M.F.

Consequent on the increase in Israel's quota with the International Monetary Fund from $90m. to $130m., the Israel Government has increased its drawings on the Fund from $45m. to $65m.

This represents the gold tranche and the first drawing. Borrowing another $65m. over and above that would involve commitments on internal economic policy, that the authorities would not like to make at the present juncture, official sources say.

NRP youth protest at Kahane's exclusion

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A strong protest at the exclusion of Rabbi Meir Kahane from the Brussels conference was cabled yesterday by the Youth Circles of the National Religious Party to the Chairman of the U.S. committee on Soviet Jewry, Rabbi Hershel Schachter, who is also a leader of American Mizrachi.

The message read: "You thereby demonstrated our internal dissension before the Gentiles, causing us shame and disgrace. Instead of deepening unity of our national cause, you caused division, and denied an American Jew freedom of speech at an assembly protesting at the Soviet muzzling of its Jewish community."

The *Maoz Society for Soviet Jewry* also cabled a protest on the "undemocratic attitude" of the Presidium of the conference. "Rabbi Kahane must have at least the same right that Wilner (Rakah M.K. Meir Wilner) enjoys in the Knesset."

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Meir declares: U.S. won't use money squeeze

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Mrs. Golda Meir said yesterday that the Americans know full well that there are certain points beyond which Israel could not go in concessions without sacrificing its vital interests. The Prime Minister was speaking at a closed meeting of Labour Party keymen from Ihud Kibbutzim at the Histadrut Conference Hall.

When one of the participants asked whether the Americans might not use their financial aid to exert pressure on Israel, Mrs. Meir said that she had found friendship and great understanding with the U.S. and Washington knows that Israel is America's friend. They also know full well that lack of money will not cause Israel to make any concessions in vital areas of national security.

Mrs. Meir also said that no one in the Government has committed Israel to leave Jerusalem, the Golan Heights or Sharm e-Sheikh.

16th child for Jerusalem woman

A Jerusalem woman gave birth to her sixteenth child — a girl — in the Shaare Zedek hospital in the Capital early yesterday morning. The woman, who refused to reveal to the press any details about herself, now has eight boys (the oldest of whom is married and has a child) and eight girls.

The woman apparently hails from exceptionally fertile stock, as her sister has 10 children.

More comforts for Sinai seamen

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Navy units stationed at bases in Sinai are to have their living quarters and service made more pleasant by a gift from the Haifa Municipality's adoption committee.

Committee chairman Ze'ev Banin this week transferred to the Navy gift parcels for the units that included curtains, bed spreads, transistor radios, pictures, table lamps, electric heaters and kettles, tape recorders, stoves, easychairs, electric refrigerators, fans, pressing irons and rugs.

Preminger here to plan war film

LOD AIRPORT. — The film director Otto Preminger arrived here last night from Brussels for a one-day visit. He is to meet Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir in connection with a film he plans to make in Israel.

Mr. Preminger refused to reveal details of the film, to be called "Genesis 48," other than to say that it will deal with the War of Independence. *(Itim)*

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Some people just don't appreciate good advice

TEL AVIV. — Can you get rich by telling other people how to get rich? Judge Bruno Jacoby began studying this question in the Magistrates Court here yesterday.

Meir Schlesinger, 23, of Holon, was brought before the court on fraud charges. According to the Chief Assistant District Attorney, Mr. Yitzhak Winograd, Schlesinger placed an advertisement in an afternoon newspaper, which read, Anybody interested in making money should send IL1 to P.O.B...., Holon, attention Meir."

The pounds began rolling in. According to Mr. Winograd, each person who sent in a pound received from Schlesinger a postcard saying simply: "Anybody interested in making money should go out and work for it."

This "patent" did not sound right to several of those who sent in a pound, and they complained to the police. After receiving 21 such complaints, the District Attorney decided to go to court.

T.A. Univ. clamps down on foreign dope-takers

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Steering Committee of Tel Aviv University's Senate has decided to take a tough line against students in the special overseas study programme who are caught with mind-influencing drugs of any sort. Students in that category may now be expelled regardless of whether the drugs are found in their possession on or off the campus.

All these students sign a waiver when they enter the University to the effect that it has the right to suspend, expel, or otherwise discipline a student if he does not abide by its rules and regulations, the laws of the State, or if he in any manner uses mind-influencing drugs. In such a case neither the University nor the American Friends of the University shall make any refund.

The Committee's decision does not apply to Israel students or any students from abroad who are taking regular university courses, rather than studying on a special programme. The practice with these students is that only if they commit offences on campus are they liable to disciplinary measures by the university.

The Steering Committee's meeting was summoned after an incident last week in which two students were caught with hashish off campus. They were not disciplined, but one left at her own initiative.

Police await word on German kidnap

By BRIAN ARTHUR
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

BONN. — Police are in the dark about who is behind the kidnapping of seven-year-old West German Michael Luhmer. An attempt to exchange the boy for a $55,000 ransom apparently failed yesterday.

Bonn police chief Valentine Porst said the kidnappers telephoned a contact person at 12.30 a.m. and allowed the person to speak with the missing boy. The contact, apparently a friend of the Luhmer family, confirmed to police that it was Michael Luhmer.

Initial reports on the kidnapping, which took place in Niederbachem near Bonn on Monday, speculated a group of political radicals had abducted the child to obtain money and the release of a left-wing lawyer currently being held in a West Berlin jail. A middle man, Munich lawyer Rolf Bossi, with whom the kidnappers have been in contact, said he was sure the anonymous telephone caller meant Horst Mahler, 35, who has been linked with a gang of leftist radicals known as the "Baader-Meinhof" band. The band is alleged to have committed arson, bank robberies and other crimes to achieve their "revolutionary" goals, and members fled for a time last year to the Mid-East.

Reservist dies of grenade wounds

Robert Amsalem, a reservist who was injured by grenade fragments in Gaza on January 18, died in Beersheba Hospital last night, despite last-minute efforts by doctors and members of the public to save his life.

Amsalem, 31 years old, from Beersheba, was hit in the liver, and developed acute jaundice. The hospital had issued an appeal for A-positive blood for him over the 11 p.m. newscast last night. Within 15 minutes, some 50 donors were on hand.

TWO-YEAR-OLD SHOOTS MUM

NAZARETH. — A two-year-old child was responsible for his mother receiving a bullet wound in the arm yesterday.

The son of Millie Kawar, of this town, placed a 9 mm. submachine-gun bullet on a lighted paraffin stove. It exploded, injuring the woman. She was brought to the Edinburgh Hospital here for treatment. (Itim)

Boy suspect reconstructs murder of Aroyo children

By H. BEN-ADI
Jerusalem Post Reporter

GAZA. — The 15-year-old Gaza high school pupil arrested on Tuesday on suspicion of murdering the Aroyo children last January 3 re-enacted the alleged crime before dozens of local and foreign newsmen here yesterday morning.

Using an orange in place of the handgrenade, and obviously enjoying the limelight, the boy showed how he had stood waiting in a side street as the Aroyo family car drove down the main street towards the Erez checkpoint last January 2.

Reporters were shown how two teenage accomplices stood lookout and, as the car drew up, one of them ambled out into its path. The car slowed down, and the suspect showed how he was able to emerge from behind a pylon and take his time in dropping the grenade through the open back window, onto the back seat where seven-year-old Marc and his four-year-old sister Abigail were sitting. The grenade had a four-second time fuse, and the car moved on some 50 metres before the grenade exploded, killing the children and injuring their mother. The youth allegedly received IL50 for his deed.

The location of the incident was outside Unrwa headquarters.

LONG HISTORY

He and his two alleged accomplices were arrested on Tuesday, together with 17 other youngsters from Gaza, all reportedly members of the Palestine Liberation Forces. A long chain of sabotage and terrorist acts are ascribed to them.

At the beginning of February, another group of eight suspected terrorists, all in their twenties, were arrested in the Shati camp. Pistols, grenades, automatic weapons were found in their possession.

On Monday this week, 15 youngsters were rounded up in Sedjeiyeh.

The 15-year-old Gaza boy accused of murdering the Aroyo children last January, reconstructing for the police yesterday the crime alleged against him. (Ben-Adi photo)

They will be charged with hurling grenades in August which injured two army officers, sabotaging the Carmi Citrus Packing Plant, throwing grenades at buses, and perpetrating acts of terrorism at the local labour exchange.

Security forces have also uncovered an underground bunker in the Sedjeiyeh Quarter, equipped with double walls, and designed to conceal persons. An arms cache was also found in El Burej containing nine submachineguns. There were 40 terrorist incidents in Gaza in January, and 29 this month.

Jenin man goes berserk in plane

LOD AIRPORT. — A passenger aboard a Swissairplane, returning home to Jenin after a visit to Germany, went berserk in the cabin as the plane was 90 minutes away from here yesterday.

Claiming he could not stand the curious stares of the crew members, the man, about 28 years old, pulled a knife out his pocket and began shouting and threatening his fellow passengers. He then ran towards the pilot's cabin, still waving his knife. It was at that point that two security guards grabbed him and, after a few minutes, subdued him. When the plane landed, he was handed over to the police.

The young Arab seemed relaxed as he was led away to the police station. He told reporters he lost control of himself when he noticed crew members passing by his seat every five minutes and looking at him in a manner which, he felt, suggested they feared he might try to hijack the plane at any moment. He continued: "I stood up and, since I had a knife in my pocket, I took it out and began shouting and threatening, figuring that would relax them, and they would leave me alone. But they didn't seem to understand. Instead they seized me and held me until we landed."

The police named the man last night as Muhammed Said. *(Itim)*

Jordan M.P. wants to move to Samaria

JENIN. — A Member of the Jordan Parliament, Mr. Fawzi Jarar, arrived here this week for a three-week visit to his family in Northern Samaria.

"Itim" has learned that Mr. Jarar plans to settle here and will ask the authorities for permission to move his family from Jordan, to re-unite them with relatives here.

Gunfire in Jordan

BEISAN. — Reports from settlements in the southern Beisan Valley said sounds of artillery fire could be heard from across the Jordanian border, from four to eight p.m. yesterday.

It is believed that a battle between Arab terrorists and Jordanian Legionnaires had raged in the Wadi Yabesh area, scene of an earlier clash a week ago. *(Itim)*

PAYIS WINNERS

The IL100,000 grand prizes in the Mifal Hapayis lottery were drawn yesterday by tickets No. 311163 and No. 748347. Number 035073 won IL30,000 and numbers 125131 and 503267 won IL10,000. Tickets 305172, 638144, 714684 and 717820 won IL5,000. Tickets ending in 1 won IL3.

The following won IL1,000: 203302 459069 739796 798110 117792 432082 618320 777362 112399 356353 569075 771693 067897 334867 536915 769683 012001 227747 528175 and 769166.

Treasury to help keep local rates steady

Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir and Interior Minister Yosef Burg have told local authorities that if they refrain from raising municipal rates in the coming fiscal year, the Government would appropriate extra sums to fill the gap, Israel Radio reported yesterday.

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THE WEATHER

Forecast: Warm, dry and hazy.
Outlook for Saturday: Partly cloudy.
Weather Synopsis: Warm low over north Egypt moving east.

	Yesterday's humidity	Yesterday's temperature	Today's max.
Jerusalem	28	8—18	21
Golan	55	3—14	18
Nahariya	60	7—21	24
Safad	64	6—14	17
Haifa Port	42	11—21	22
Tiberias	53	9—23	26
Nazareth	—	10—[illegible]	22
Afula	50	5—21	23
Beisan	—	—	26
Shomron	41	9—19	22
Tel Aviv	55	10—22	24
Lod Airport	35	7—23	26
Jericho	41	9—24	29
Gaza	66	9—20	24
Beersheba	15	7—24	28
Tiran	15	12—25	28
Eilat	12	14—26	29

DEPARTURES

Commander Shaul Rosolio, Head of the Police Organization Department, for the U.S., on behalf of the U.J.A.

TODAY'S POSTBAG

CURRENCY IN circulation fell last week by IL28,384,648.61, to stand at IL1,379m., approximately. The covering was as follows: IL152m. by gold, and IL1,227m. by foreign currency reserves.

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20 IMMIGRANT students at Ulpan Etzion, in the Capital, have begun working as volunteer tutors to seventh-grade schoolchildren in the Katamon Quarter.

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A IL500 CASH prize will be awarded in May for the most beautiful garden in Jerusalem, and IL100 for the most beautiful porch or balcony. Registration for the competition continues until March 10, at the offices of the Jerusalem Women's Committee, 38 Jaffa Road.

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36 IMMIGRANT LAWYERS have joined the Ministry of Justice in the last year. The Ministry's Director-General, Mr. Zvi Terlo, told the Knesset Finance Committee yesterday that the immigrant lawyers comprise an important proportion of the Ministry's legal staff.

Nixon on Middle East

(Continued from Page 1)

eign policy since the world war can and should be cut back, and other states must play their rightful role in achieving and maintaining international stability.

Mr. Nixon warned, however, that the U.S. must also avoid the other "grave risk" — "under-involvement."

"After a long and unpopular war, there is temptation to turn inward — to withdraw from the world, to back away from our commitments. That deceptively smooth road of the new isolationism is surely the road to war.

"Our foreign policy today steers a steady course between the past danger of over-involvement and the new temptation of under-involvement," he said.

The larger document devoted ten pages to the Middle East. It pointed out that the Middle East crisis is a "product of three dimensions:" The Arab-Israeli conflict, inter-Arab differences, the conflict between the interests of the Soviet Union and the U.S.

"Vietnam is our most anguishing problem," the President said. "It is not, however, the most dangerous. That grim distinction must go to the situation in the Middle East with its vastly greater potential for drawing Soviet policy and our own into a collision that could prove uncontrollable."

FIRM ON SOVIETS

The document was notable for the firm tone it took on the Soviet role in the Middle East, and restated — but without saying so explicitly — the principles of the Rogers plan for a peace settlement.

On the "great power contest" in the region, Mr. Nixon said:

"Any effort by any major power to secure a dominant position could exacerbate local disputes, affect Europe's security, and increase the danger to world peace. We seek no such position, we cannot allow others to establish one.

"We believe that the stability of the Middle East requires establishing a balance in the activities of the various outside powers involved there. Each must be free to pursue its own legitimate interests, but within the limits imposed by respect for the legitimate interests of others and the sovereignty of the nations of the area.

"The Soviets have persistently called for an Israeli commitment to total withdrawal from all occupied territories. The Soviets have also called for a refugee settlement which inadequately reflects the practical human and security problems involved on both sides. The U.S. has recognized that any changes in pre-war borders should be insubstantial, but we insist that any agreement to fix final borders must be directly linked in a peace agreement to mutually agreed practical arrangements that would make these secure. These are matters for negotiation between the parties. The Soviets have insisted, however, that the major powers make these judgments and, in effect, impose them on the parties.

MUST SATISFY BOTH

"The U.S. continues to welcome Soviet suggestions for a settlement. But to be serious, they must meet the legitimate concerns of not one but both sides."

Noting "some of the principles and elements that must be included if a settlement is to be reached," the President said:

- "The Arab governments will not accept a settlement which does not provide for recovery of territories lost in the 1967 war. Without such acceptance, no settlement can have the essential quality of assured permanence.
- "Israel will not agree to withdraw from occupied Arab territories, which she sees as enhancing her physical security, unless she has confidence in the permanence of the peace settlement. She also believes that the final borders to which she will withdraw must be negotiated and agreed in a binding peace setlement. She must, therefore, have confidence that no attack is forthcoming, and confidence in her acceptance by her neighbours and in other assurances.
- "The lack of mutual confidence between Israel and the Arab countries is so deep that supplementary major-power guarantees could add an element of assurance. Such guarantees, coupled in time with a reduction of the armed strength of both sides, can give the agreement permanence.
- "No lasting settlement can be achieved in the Middle East without addressing the legitimate aspirations of the Palestinian people. For over two decades they have been the victims of conditions that command sympathy. Peace requires fruitful lives for them and their children, and a just settlement of their claims.

"The immediate task is to help the belligerents construct an agreement that will achieve a workable balance between the security and recognition that Israel seeks and a just resolution, which the Arab states seek, of the territorial and Palestinian issues. Only in such a balance can peace be found."

In describing the U.S. role during the Jordan crisis in September, Mr. Nixon again dwelt on the risk of great power confrontation.

"More was at stake than Jordanian policy. As always with dangers avoided, it is not easy in retrospect to demonstrate how close to greater dangers the world really came. But the prospect which threatened can be described: If Jordan had succumbed to either internal subversion or external aggression, the danger of another full-scale Middle East war would have been at hand. With the Soviet Union so deeply involved in the military operations of the U.A.R. and with firm U.S. support for the survival of Israel, the risk of great-power confrontation would have been real, indeed."

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GAINS ON BROAD FRONT

Stocks moved broadly higher yesterday. Trading was somewhat behind Wednesday's fairly active pace, with some investors seeming concerned that the market is not yet ready to resume a sustained advance.

The market's strength is attributed to continued new buying following a recent dip, and to favourable economic news including the third straight monthly gain in leading economic indicators.

Bargain buying is beginning to dry up, but profit-taking was light.

Number of shares traded amounted to 16,040,000. Advancing issues outpaced those declining 729 to 640.

The Dow Jones industrial average was up 6.37 points, closing at 881.98.

Alcoa	64½	Ekodak	25⅞	Litton Ind.	3⅝	RCA	31⅝
Amer. Can	42⅛	Fair Cam.	33⅝	Loew's	40⅛	Reynolds T.	61½
Amer. Mot.	7½	Fair Hill.	11¼	Marcor	35¼	Sears Roe	79⅛
Ampex	19¼	Fd.Nt. Mrtg.	64	Mc Crory	21⅝	Solit. Dev.	16⅞
Amer.R & D	53⅝	1st Ch. Fin.	46	McCul. Oil	43	Sperry Rnd.	61⅞
Amer. T & T	48⅞	Ford Mot.	58⅛	McDon-D	32⅛	Stonj	75⅞
Anaconda	20⅞	Gen. Bat.	28⅞	Miles Lab.	50	Syntex	47⅝
Avco	15⅞	Gen. Elec.	108⅛	Minn. MM	102½	Teledyne	26
Beth. Stl.	21½	G. Fs. Corp.	31⅛	Monsan.	27	Telex Corp.	16¼
Boeing Co.	23⅝	Gen. Instr.	20⅝	Motorola	63⅝	Texas Instr.	85
Bourns Inc.	13½	Gen. Mot.	80½	Murphy Ind.	14⅛	Time Inc.	47⅛
Brunswick	22⅝	Gillette	79⅞	Natomas	31⅝	Transwair	18⅝
Borroughs	108¾	Glen Alden	9⅛	Occ. Pet. C.	20⅞	U.N.Carbide.	44⅛
Celanese	65⅝	W.R. Grace	34¼	Olin Corp.	22⅞	US Smelting	29¼
Chrysler	27	G. W. Fin.	24⅛	Otis Elev.	41¼	US Steel	31⅞
Coca-Cola	86⅝	Homest. Min	27¼	Pac. Petr.	29⅝	Westg. El.	78⅝
Comsat	63	IBM	334	Panam WA.	15⅝	Witco Chem	27¼
Cont. Data	58	Int. Paper	36⅝	Penn-Centrl.	6⅛	Woolworth	47⅝
Ct. Wright	13	Int. T & T	54¼	Pennzoil Un.	29⅝	Xerox Co.	95
Dow Chem	80	Itek Corp.	34¼	Phil. Petro.	33⅞	Zenith Rad	43⅝
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TEL AVIV STOCKS

Going down

Jerusalem Post Financial Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The downward trend continued yesterday in the stock market. A few shares rose, but insignificantly.

The turnover was IL399,000, of which IL19,300 was in the variables. Dollar-linked bonds were irregular; index-linked were firm. The turnover in bonds was IL1,086,500. The investment dollar fell by one agora to stand at IL4.08 — the lowest figure for some time. The offer was for $20,000 and some $58,300 was picked up at this low price.

The black market dollar was IL3.77-79.

The general index of share prices fell by 0.53 per cent to stand at 122.95.

The following rose in price: Naptha (9,000) by one and by one, to close at 52; Lapidot Registered (1,000) and Agriculture Bank (23,000), both by one.

The following fell: Otzar Hityashvut Bearer (5,000) by three; Bank Leumi (25,000) by 0.5; Binyan (2,000), Wolfson-Clore-Mayer IL10 Registered (4,000), Africa-Palestine IL10 (4,500), Elco Bearer (5,000), Ata C (5,000), Motor House (3,000), Lewin-Epstein (2,800), Export Investment (2,500), Paz (6,000), all by one; ILDC registered (19,000) by four, while its bearer (18,000) lost 2.5; Neot Aviv (60,000) by 1.5 to "sellers only," and by 1.5 more in the variables, closing at 32; Rassco Preferred (6,000) by 1.5; Alliance (600) by six; Argaman Ordinary (5,000) by two; Dubek (2,000) and Hadera Paper (15,000) both by 4.5; Shemen (17,000) by 2.5; Delek Registered (5,000) and Discount Investment (6,000), all by 1.5.

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SHARES		
Electric Corp. — O.	55.5	55
Union Bank of Israel — O.	118	118
Otzar Hit. Hayehudim — O.S.	206.5	207.5
I.D.B. Co. — O.	109	108
Gen. Mort. Bank — O.	183	182.5
Pal.-British Bank — O.	152.5	151.5
Israel Discount Bank — "A" O.	230.5	230.5
Mizrachi Bank Ltd. — O.	123	122
Carmel Mort. & In. Bk. — "O"	115	115
Bank Leumi — "A" O.S.	268.5	267.5
Mr. & In. Bk. for Bldg. — "D" O.	101.5	100.5
Bank Hapoalim — 10% P.O.	198	197.5
Industrial Dev. Bk. — 8% P.O.	89	90
Develop. & Mort. Bank — O.T.	177	177
Housing Mort. Bank — O.	138	138
G.U.S.-Rassco — O.	79.5	76
Isr. Cent. Tr. & Inv.	106	106.5
Hasneh Ins. Co. — O.	119	118.5
Wolfson, Clore, Mayer — O. IL1	84	84
Wolfson, Clore, Mayer — O. IL10	43	42
Tefahot Isr. Mor. Bank 5% P.O.	143	143.5
Tefahot Isr. Mortg. Bank — O.	142	140.5
Sahar — "C" O.	96	95.5
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Africa-Pal. Investment — O. IL10	127	126
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Mehadrin	120	120
Pri Or Ltd.	122	122
Anglo-Israel Investors — O.	87	87
Rassco — 8% P.O.T.	42	40.5
Rassco — O	29.5	29.5
Israel	50.5	50
Neot Aviv — O.	35	33.5
Alliance — B.T.	695	688
"Elco" Isr. E.L.-Mech In. — O.T.	91.5	90.5
"Argaman" — 8% P.O.T.	98.5	96
"Ata" — "C" O.	100	96
Motor House — O.	53.5	53.5
Dubek — 8% P.O.T.	150	146.5
Cold Stor. & Supp. Co. — O. IL10	88.5	88.5
Elect. Wire & Cable Co. — O.	101.5	101.5
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Lighterage Supply Co. — O.	73	73
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Nechushtan — 8% P.O.T.	112.5	111.5
Teva — O.T.	394	394
Phonecia 8% P.O.T.	58.5	58.5
Paper Mills — O.	170	165.5
Assis "B" — O.	139.5	139
Shemen 8% — P.O.T.	82	79.5
"Tsal" Mun. of Plywood — O.	126	126
Delek "C" — O.	113.5	112.5
Bigar — O.	58	58
Ellern Invest. Co. — O.	127.5	127
Bank Hapoalim Inv. — O.	116	118
Export Bank Inv. Co. — O.	39.5	38.5
Paz Investment Develop. — O.	70	69
Ampa Investment — O.	74.5	73.5
Discount Ele. Inv. Cor. — O.T.	148	146.5
Japhet Bank Invest. Cor. — O.	71	71
Bank Leumi Invest. C. — O.	163	162.5
Foreign Trade Invest. C. — O	45	45.5
Mizrahi Inv. Corp. — O.	111	112
Hapoel Hamizrahi Inv. Co. — O.	44.5	43.5
"Piryon" Inv. Trust — "D" Sh.	51.5	51
Clal Isr. Inv. Co. — O.	93.5	93.5
Naphtha — O.T.	50	51
Lapidoth — O.	69	70

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